6 per cent since the start of this

overtime pay, are not so up-to-date, but the Department of

Employment expects the rate of

growth in earniogs to slow to below 7 per cent. The official index of average

earnings, which includes back pay and other distortions, rose by 7.7 per cent in the latest 12

monts, compared with 8.4 per

Someone on average earnings of about £3,250 at the start of

1976 (when the present index began) would need to be earining £7,850 now to keep

Although the slowdown is

welcome news for the Govern-ment, ministers have already

stressed the need for lower

settlements, in the coming pay

Earnings : are still growing

much faster than the increase in

prices. Inflation was running at

competitiveness against its big trading partners. Wages per unit of output in

manufacturing industry fell to

be tempered by the disappoin-

Taken with last week's poor

industrial production figures for

June showing an unexpected fall

is likely to encourage specu-

electoral registration officers,

Parliament will have to

approve the boundaries in their

final form but with the Govern-

ment keen to have them in force

The number of Euro seats

will remain unchanged with 66 in England, four in Wales and

eight in Scotland. Sixty of the

seats are held by Conservatives and the changed boundaries are

not expected substantially to

Laour's Euro campaign committee, chaired by Mr Michael Foot, will hold its first

meeting on September 13. It will be considering a manifesto

for the elections and the

preparation of publicity material. Before the end of the year

the party has to spend a £294,000 grant available to it

from the European Parliament

affect this balance.

elections".

very is faltering.

New boundaries for

**EEC** election

By Stephen Goodwin

pace with the rise in the index.

cent in the year to May.



Everything you want to know about Chad and the Gaddafi connexion In the rough The opening round of the Benson and Hedges Golf tournáment. Down South President Reagan is wooing the Hispanics but not with much

On the tube The advertisers battle: to muscle in on cable TY All at sea

Friday Page meets the Wren with the Nelson touch

# Trial ruling in 'glue kit' case

A High Court judge in Edin-burgh has ruled that two shopkeepers should stand trial for allegedly supplying "glue sniffing kits" – solvents and containers – to children aged between eight and 15 despite pleas that it is not a crime under

# Express group stake bought

Mr Robert Holmes a Court, the Australian financier, has bought per ceot of Fleet Holdings, nublisher of the Daily Express Sunday Express and Daily Stor His stake exceeds that of Lord Matthews, the group's chairman

# Rail chaos

Rail committers from south serious disruption today as engineers continue repairing fire-damaged signal cables

## Gershwin dies-

Ira Gershwin, who wrote the words for the songs of his brother George and other leading composers, died aged 86 at his California home.

### Ulster 'bias' A United States congressman

on a fact-finding visit says that he has found evidence of American companies discriminating against Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland Page 2

# Andropov offer

President Andropov told the US that Russia would pursue a constructive and flexible line at the Geneva arms talks until December when Nato is due to deploy new missiles in Europe Page 5

## No to 'moles'

BL has rejected union demands to reinstate the 13 alleged left-wing infiltrators at Cowley and at reinstatement would fail

# Final day

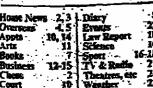
Somerset, who beat Middlesex through losing fewer wickets in a thrilling match, meet Kent, who triumphed over Hamp-shire in the NatWest Trophy final on September 3 Page 16

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# Pay rises at lowest level for 16 years

Government hopes of keeping inflation down received a boost from new figures which show wage rises at their lowest

Average earnings figures for June published yesterday by the Department of Employment, show an underlying increase of 7 per cent over the previous 12 This was the smallest rise since-the-end-of-1967 when

earnings were increasing at a little under 6 per cent. However, the good news on pay rises was accompanied by evidence that the economic

recovery has remained sluggish and there was almost no growth in the economy between the first and second quarters of this

Provisional figures reveal a rise in output of only 0.2 per cent between the first and second quarters, although out-put in the second quarter was

**AVERAGE EARNINGS** Whole economy, seasonally adjusted

3.7 per cent in June - far less than the growth in earnings. This means that living standards for those in work have been rising. But with inflation edging higher, the gap between pay and prices is expected to narrow this year. Falling pay settlements have also helped to improve Britain's

Source: Department of Employment

still 1.5 per cent higher than in the same period a year ago.

The latest earnings figures, reflect the steady thron in pay fought to boatrol costs and regain international competitiveness. Pay settlements in the public sector have also been kept down. The Confederation of British

industry confirmed the trend yesterday. It said that pay settlements in manufacturing yesterday that the CSO figures industry, which have been falling for almost three years, the moderate recovery in the have averaged between 5.5 and

most certainly be fought on new constituency boundaries. The British Government

favours early introduction of

the new boundaries and the main political parties see little scope for objection to the

Until the end of last month,

the parties had been expecting to fight the June 14 election on

the present boundaries and

MEPs most of them Conserva-

tives, were dismayed to find this is unlikely to be the case.

The Boundary Commission'a proposals, published three weeks ago, reflect the changes in Westminster seats on which the June election was fought and

earlier local government area

Objections to the new boun-

daries should strictly be lodged by local authorities or bodies

representing 500 or more electors by August 28, though the commission has said that it

will accept representations re-

ceived a few days after the

The early publication of the

commission's proposals in the middle of the holiday season

aught constituencies on the

hop, however the area for

objections is somewhat circum-scribed. The commission is said to be accepting only objections

2,000 evacuated

in wake of

80mph storm

Galveston, Texas (Reuter)

Civil Defence officials began evacuating nearly 2,000 people from Galveston Island yester-

day as hurricane Alicia bore

down on the Texan coast from

Hundreds of workers were

evacuated from oil rigs and

coastal evacuation plans went into effect on Tuesday night

when Alicia was upgraded from

a Tropical storm. A National

Weather Service official said

that if the hurricene, with winds

exceeding 80mph continued on-

its present course, it could hit

Shell has evacuated 890 workers from 82 platforms

the Gulf of Mexico.

proposed revisions.

# £30,000 reward in sex hunt

By a Staff Reporter Reward money offered by members of the public for capture of the three men who kidnapped and sexually assaulted a boy aged six in Brighton, rose last night to

An award of £10,000 has been offered by a national newspaper, a further £5,000 by an authoress who does not wis to be named, and £2,000 by a man in Essex. A businessman has also offered to arrange a holiday for the boy.

The police have been inun-dated with calls from people anxious to give large sums of money to see the men brought to justice. Several people have offered \$500, and \$200, with one £500 offer coming from a homosexuals club "on behalf of all the gays in the community

The boy's mother was yesterday described by Det Chief Insp Geoffrey Randall, who is leading the search, as "absolutely overwhelmed by everwne's conceptive" everyone's generosity".

The boy was kidnapped on Sunday while he was walking home down a quiet street. The men, one of whom is described as fat and another as wearing glasses, drove him to an open area near Newhaven, before stripping and assaulting him. The boy, who is still unclear about what happened, was found in a state of shock by a

Mr Randall said yesterday that he was not certain that the assault had taken place in thought. But he said he was no



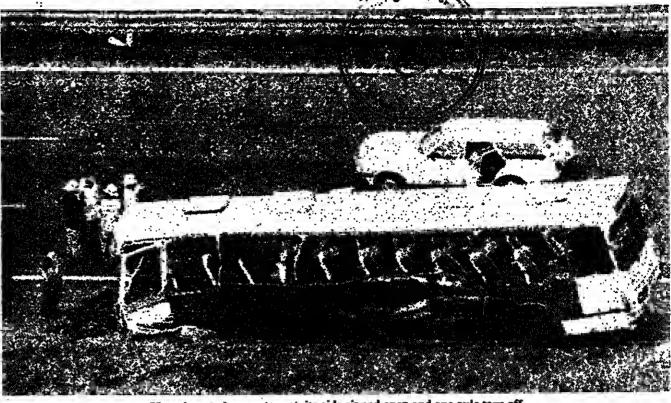
in the hunt. nearer establishing the truth of what happened that night despite taking the boy along the same route on Tuesday. for June 14 this should prove no

Mr Randall said he was anxious to speak to any member of the homosexual community who might be able to help him in his inquiries. "I know they are feeling very defensive about this incident because the media have made it look as if we are blaming them. That is not the case at all."

Mr Philip Bakal, manager of the Bolts discotheque in West Street, Bath, said his members were douating £500 on behalf of the homosexual community in Brighton. "The whole gay community is right against these men. Everyone is very upset about it."

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# Three die in M4 lorry-coach crash



How the coach came to rest, its side ripped open and one axle torn off.

By Tim Jones

Three people were killed and 16 injured, four of them critically, when a lorry carrying steel sheets tore through the safety barrier on the M4 near Swindon yesterday, and collided with

a National Express coach carrying holidaymakers from Heathrow airport to Bristol and South Wales, slicing one side of the coach open. The accident closed the motorway

for 314 hours, as rescue services ferried shocked, screaming and weeping passengerss to safety from the tangled wreckage. Two men were dead on arrival at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon and a third woman died later.

There were six children on the coach. A girl was found crying in field and two other passengers were discovered lying in a ditch about 50 yards from the scene. A boy aged 13 months was thrown clear and found on the hard shoulder with only minor injuries. The accident came a week after the

Government announced its intention of considering restricting the speed of passenger coaches following a series of crashes involving them. It is believed the coach was travelling

at about 60 miles an hour in the

central lane. One witness said he heard a loud bang and saw a puff of smoke coming from the lorry just before it sbot across the road taking with it a 50-foot section of the central safety barrier. Police were later understood to be working on the theory that one of the lorry's tyres

The back axle and wheels of the coach were shorn away. It continued down the motorway for 200 yards on its front wheels sending up a shower of sparks and cutting deep furrows in the road surface. It finally stopped when it hit a safety barrier, perching precari-Continued on back page, col 3

# Smith backs Steel's veto in battle over manifesto

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Cyril Smith, who has been one of the severest critics of Mr David Steel's style of leadership of the Liberal Party, offered yesterday to go to the rostrum at the Liberal assembly in Harrogate next month and back his right to retain a reto over the contents of the general election manifesto.

Mr Smith, who is seen as a leading candidate if the party decides to elect a deputy to Mr Steet, said that he agreed absolutely with him on the issue of the manifesto. He believed also that it was an issue on which Mr Steel felt sufficiently strongly to resign if he lost the veto at the assembly.

But, said Mr Smith, he did

not think that Mr Steel would lose on the issue, or that he was ever in danger of doing so.

That was a predominant view among Liberal politicians as they reacted to the report in The Times yesterday that Mr Steel's close colleagues expected him to resign if a move by activists to remove bis "final authority" over the contents of the

Although some of his col-

leagues saw fit to doubt whether he would go in those circumstances, a statement issued on the Liberal leader's authority in London made no attempt to dismiss the suggestion.

Announcing that Mr Steel would be flying to Canada at the weekend for a two-day seminar on defence and foreign policy organized by the Canadian Government, It said that be would be continuing his ternporary leave from the leadersbip, making no speeches and giving no interviews, and it also revealed that Mr Steel and his wife had spent the previous three days at a bealth spa near their home in Peeblesshire.

Mr Smith, whom some MPs believe Mr Steel would welcome as a deputy, said yesterday in a BBC interview that constant suggestions that if Mr Steel did not get his way he would resign tended to stifle discussion. Although he bolieved Mr Steel's stance on the manifesto was correct there were arguments both ways and it was up to Mr Steel and those who supported him to win the

Liberal leader, said yesterday festo. He advised against the resignation card being played too often, but said that Mr Sicel was perfectly entitled to a state of the was perfectly entitled to say that unless he was given the tools. the loyalty and the instruments needed to make a breakthrough Meanwhile the debate about

Lord Grimond, the former

the future development of the Liberal-SDP Alliance continued yesterday with another distinctive contribution from Mr Michael Meadowcroft, the Liberal MP, who believes that the Alliance should be ploughing a furrow well to the left of its present course. The Liberal SDP Alliance

has overtaken Labour in a Gallop opinion poll for the Daily Telegraph. Asked how they would vote

in a general election, 44.5 per cent said Conservative, 29 per cent the Alliance and 25 per cent Labour. Other parties would get 1.5 per cent support.

# French go closer to frontline By Our Foreign Staff

French troops in northern Reports from Majamena, the

capital said that the latest French reinforcements have been deployed around the in politics then the party must towns of Biltine and Arada in get someone else to have a try. north-eastern Chad, due north of the government stronghold of There are already 700 French

troops in the country and more are expected to arrive by the weekend to bring the total to

According to the State De-partment in Washington, the Libyans have used a full in the fighting this week to strengthen their troops in the country to 2,500, compared wib 500 twoo

weeks ago. Colonel Gaddafi. the Libyan leader who claims that none of his men are in Chad, was quoted vesterday as saying in Tunis that he remained in contact with the French

# Zimbabwe drops motion to oust Nkomo

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

A motion before the Zimbabwe Parliament that Mr Joshua Nkomo's seat be declared vacant was withdrawn yesterday after the Patriotic Front leader took his place in the House of Assembly for the first time since his flight from

the country in March.

After a speech in which he roundly castigated Mr Nkomo, who he said had done Zimbabwe a disservice by fleeing abroad claiming that his life was in danger, Mr Eddison Zvobgo, the Minister who proposed the motion on August 4, thanked Mr Nkomo for returning and amid roars of laughter from the Government benches withdrew

even if the motion was carried,
Mr Nkomo's Patriotic Front
Party would, under the Lan
Winding up the debate, Mr
Zvobgo said some MPs had
argued against the motion by

include an important speech on what he saw as solutions to Zimbabwe's problems were an anti-climax to his return from exile in Britain on Tuesday.

He repeated general appeals on the need for all parties to face up to the troubles - which Mr Zvobgo, the Minister of Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, described as "old hat" absence from Parliament had been that his life was in danger. Reminded that in January he

had accused government troops of killing Mr Josiah Gumede, the country's first black President, he said: "Gumede is alive but 3,000 or more are dead and thousands are maimed.

caster House constitution, be citing Mr Nkomo's contribution able to renominate him to to Zimbabwe's independence.
Parliament.
Such a contribution was no The proceedings, which Mr licence to abuse a constitutional Nkomo had indicated would duty.

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### for advance publicity. Falling profits put holiday firms at risk tern which the price-conscious especially with the current be the most profitable package

Commercial Editor

A warning that some package holiday companies were at risk was served yesterday by Mr Bruce Tanner, the chairman of Birmingham-based Horizon Travel, Britain's third largest

His warning came as Horizon itself reported pre-tax profits down by two-thirds in its first half-year operations to the end

Industry leaders like Thomson Holidays (the biggest operator), Intasun Leisure (the second largest) and Horizon account for the lion's share of

price-war now extending into boliday company among the next winter's holidays. Among the top 30 tour

operators losses overall had risen from £2.5m in 1981 to £9.9m last year, Mr Tanner said. He added: "The figures will be worse this year. A shakeout seems inevitable. Horizon, which has stood

aside from the price-cutting this summer, is likely to carry 5 per cent fewer bolidaymakers during the summer season, Mr Tanner said. The City is expecting Horizon's full year pre-tax profits to the end of November to plunge from last year's £14.3m to as little as £12m. This has happened to what

industry leaders.

happened despite good trading during last winter, the period mostly reflected in the results announced yesterday. Special reasons put forward for the had been increases on depreciation charges for aircraft operated by Horizon's own airline, Orion.

performance this summer is Thomson's bringing out a midbooking season brochure reprint with summer prices generally competitive with Inta-Traditionally Thomson

Intasun has subsequently underent. The No 4 operator, the

bookings this summer. Thom-son, after losing its market share for three years, this summer (to the end of June) has moved from 17 per cent to 22 per cent the market, according to not quite a full percentage point down. Cosmos is said to have

what profits are still being made in an industry where pressures on profit margins are growing,

until now has been claimed to up-market quality costing pat-

Farlier he had conceded that

The fall in profits at Horizon profits decline were that there

Horizon. Intasun's market share is put at 12 per cent and Horizon's at about 8 per cent,

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slipped to 6 per cent.

What is hitting Horizon's

privately controlled Cosmos, has also operated on a low-price Intasım bas been claiming an increase of 27 per cent in

DATE OF BIRTH

# **Doctor** will deny drink-drive charge

The doctor whose missing wife is the subject of a police search, is to plead not guilty to a charge of driving with excess alcohol in his blood, Maldon Magistrates' Court in Essex was told yesterday.
Dr Robert Jones was arrested

on August 5 after a road accident. He was due to appear at the court yesterday, but the hearing was adjourned until September 28 after an appli-cation hy his solicitor, Mr

David Church.
Dr Jones did not attend the two-minute hearing in Maldon, about 15 miles from his home in Coggeshall, Essex, Mr Peter Boeuf, for the prosecution, told the magistrates: "Dr Jones has contacted both the prosecution and the defence, and made it clear that it is to be the subject of a not guilty plea."

Dr Jones, aged 40, was slightly hurt when his Peugeot car was involved in a collision

### Murder charge woman in court

A woman aged 22 appeared in court yesterday charged with the murder of David Moore, an insurance salesman whose body was found in a sleeping bag near the M6 in Cumbria on Satur-

day.
Magistrates at Wigan re-manded Mrs Valerie Ann Mason, of Bolton Road, Ash-ton-in-Makerfield, Greater Manchester. in custody until Tuesday. She is accused of murdering Mr Moore on Friday at Ashton-in-Makerfield.

## Lucky break in the garden

A hroken leg has led to Mr Bill Hutton-Hoare, a retired businessman of Trusthorpe, Lincolnshire, growing what is thought to be the first helintrupe blue carnation.

He started to experiment with seeds in his greenbouse while laid up after a fall in 1981. Now he has been made an offer of £12.000 for cuttings of the

# Gormley 'makes good progress'



Lord Gormley, aged 66 (above), is expected to be allowed to leave hospital in a few days. The former president of the miners' union who suffered a slight stroke, was "making very good progress", could now write again.

He is able to answer his get-well cards, a spokesman for Charing Cross Hospital, London, said. "He is quite overwhelmed by the amount of letters and flowers he has

### Truck plant is safe, BL says

BL promised union leaders yesterday that its truck plant at Bathgate. West Lothian, was and about to be closed, but insisted that 400 redundancies announced last month must go ahead to leave a 1,900-strong

BL executives told national ards in London the Bathgate's immediate future was safe in spite of the collapse of the Third World truck market.

# Blast man dies

A man who was maimed by an explosion in his garden shed died yesterday. Mr Peter Denman, aged 23, of Green-ways, Hertford, Hertfordshire. was apparently experimenting with chemicals when the blast happened on Monday.

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# Congressman in Ulster says he has evidence of firms' bias

a two-day fact-finding visit to crimination. Whether it is Northern Ireland that he had intentional I cannot say. found evidence of systematic discrimination against Roman Catholics by American companies in Ulster.

United States House of Representatives aimed at penalizSenior ing American firms which allegedly discriminate against Roman Catholics, because be believes it will strengthen the powers of Ulster's Fair Employment Agency.

Mr Ottinger, a Democrat from New York, saw represent The Irish National Libertatives from only two of the 34 ation Army said last night that United States companies with it would soon set a date for the subsidiaries in Ulster. killing of three kidnapped

He also met union officials, the industrial Development Board, the Fair Employment Agency and a group of Roman

Mr Ottinger admitted that he was not an expert on the matter. of Henry Kirkpatrick to try to gressional hearings and collecting evidence on employment practices he would become one.

Under his Bill, US firms which continue discriminatory practices could be fined a maximum of £25,000 and be banned form exporting goods to Northern Ireland.

Speaking at a press conference flanked by Father Sean McManus, director of the US Irish National Caucus, and anti-British pressure group, Mr Ottinger said: "We are turning a searchlight on to this.

"I hope we will have for their employment records. courthouse wail.

A United States Congress- From the evidence we have man said yesterday at the end of seen there is systematic dis-

win a £20m United States order Mr Richard Ottinger is to despite the campaign by the press ahead with legislation lrish National Caucus to block which he has introduced in the the deal (the Press Association the deal, (the Press Association

> Senior executives at the company, which is one of the firms accused of religious bias. were convinced last night that the order could still come to Ulsier. The deal could mean 600 extra jobs at the factory.]

killing of three kidnapped relatives of an informer. It also said that informers, the police, judges, and their families would be targets in its

Catholic teachers who told him attempt to stop supergrasses the problems they had in placing their pupils in jobs. Constabulary.

The INLA is holding the wife, stepfather and half-sister

hut hoped that hy introducing make him retract evidence the legislation, conducting con-which has implicated 18 people. lts statement said: "Kirk-patrick is aware of the deadline, but has been sufficiently brain! washed by the RUC into ignoring it."

· A gun attack on the police in Newry, co Down, yesterday was foiled by a parked articulated lorry which blocked the terrorists' line of fire.

Terrorists were shooting a the town's courthouse and a police Land-Rover from a car when the lorry drove up and stopped just as the court adjourned for lunch, At least 50 shots were fired, hitting the hearingds on it and ask firms Land-Rover and striking the

# Vote virtually seals Kinnock victory

By Our Labour Editor

The Neil Kinnock band- election. The two will work well wagon looked unstoppable last together." night as the traditionally mod-erate steelworkers' union agreed

vote for the so-called "dream ticket" of Mr Kinoock as leader and Mr Roy Hattersley as

Not unexpectedly, there was no suppport for the left-wing candidature of Mr Michael Meacher, who is picking up many centre-left votes in the labour movement in his campaign to become deputy leader. Mr William Sirs, general secretary of the confederation,

said last night: "There is obviously at grassroots level an overwhelming desire for the party to be led by Neil Kinnock and Roy Hattersley in tandem. We are sure that a Kinnock-/Hattersley team will take Labour to victory in the next

Equity to

consider

7% deal

By Christopher Warman

Arts Correspondent

The mediator in a dispute

involving actors and stage managers in the provincial theatre has recommended a pay

increase of about 7 per cent, I

per cent higher than the final offer from the employers' side,

the Theatrical Management

Association.
Although the recommended

night as the traditionally mod-erate steelworkers' union agreed to support his attempt to become leader of the Labour of Public Employees, the

National Union of Railwaymen The 21-member executive and the Union of Shop, committee of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation decided to cast the union's 85.000 block practically puts the seal of practically puts the seal of success on the Kinnock candi-It is already regarded as a

foregone conclusion hy the clectricians' union, which is boycotting the election on the ground that early declarations hy left-wing unions for Mr Kinnock have turned the poll into a farce. Trade unions command 40

per cent of the votes in the Labour Party's electoral college. which meets on October 2, the day before the annual party conference opens,

Mr Kinnock's victory is regarded as a fait accompli, and attention has switched to the deputy leaders.

Castle callers: Princess Gina and Prince Franz-Josef II of Liechtenstein showing Mr and Mrs Thatcher Vaduz Castle, during the Prime Minister's visit to Liechtenstein from her holiday retreat in Switzerland.

delays spilled over into Victoria

Technicians worked yester-

day and throughout the night to

reconnect the 1,000 pairs of

wires fused together by the fire.

By the rush-hour last night,

limited services were being run to parts of south London and

first step today towards reestab-lishing diplomatie relations with Mr Norman Tehbit, Secretary of State for Employ-ment, but they are likely to

There has been a histus of

more than 12 months in

contacts between the unions and Mr Tehhit, whose office would normally be the main

channel for union represen-

tations to the Government on

issues such as unemployment

The meeting, requested by the

TUC to discuss what it

considers has been a hreach of

faith hy the Government in

refusing to increase the £25 a week allowance for young

people on the Youth Training

Scheme in line with the inflation rate, will be the first

contact with Mr Tehhit since he

published his Green Paper last

year on further labour law

Whitehall was surprised that the

TUC was prepared to hold face-

to-face discussions with Mr

Tebbit ahead of next month's

annual conference in Blackpool.

where unions will decide

whether to maintain their

The local government om-

budsman issued a severe criti-

cism of Oldham Metropolitan

Borough Council yesterday nver

the authority's treatment of a

parent seeking financial help to keep his son at an independent

The ombudsman found

Oldham guilty of maladminis-

tration causing injustice earlier this year in the same case. Yesterday's report said that the

council had failed to take

satisfactory action to redress the

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their operations.

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and Blackfriars services.

# **BL** stands firm over 'moles'

From David Felton Labour Correspondent Cowley

BL last night stood firm against union demands that the 13 alleged left-wing infiltrators at its Cowley plant should be reinstated and made clear that further attempts to reverse their dismissal would fail.

The specially convened works conference at the Ox-fordshire plant dld not consider the political allegiances of the 13 men and women who, it is claimed, belong to the ultra-left Socialist League, Instead it concentrated on the union argument that dismisal was too severe n penalty for falsifying jnb application forms.

Mr David Buckle, Oxford district secretary of the Trans-port and General Workers' Union, said after the two-hour meeting with senior BL managers that there had been a "travesty of justice" as the 13 had not been allowed a fair hearing because of pressure from the media.

The management's refusal to reinstate those dismissed, brings to an end the disciplinary procedures but the attempt to win back their jubs could continue through the grievance procedure, depending on the enthusiasm of the union to press the matter.

Mr Buckle said that he and senior shop stewards would receive an early rebuff on their decide by the end of the week first demands. whether to call fir an extended plant conference which would be the next stage in the

Mr Backle, who interrupted a huliday to represent the 13 at yesterday's bearing, said that the uninn did not condune their actions and it was clear that some of them had provided false information about past employers and so had provided false references.

"If people are sacked for that kind of offence it would be quite wrong for us to say they have been rictimized but we are curitled to say that they have been harshly treated" he said. Leading article, page 9

# Chaos for rail travellers By David Nicholson-Lord

Thousands of rail commuters

Sussex but there were no mainfrom south London, Kent and
line trains to Kent.

Sussex face another day of

The worst affected areas The worst affected areas

carliest although it is possible they will be no trains running.

that services may not be back to normal until early next to they will be no trains running. normal until early next week British Rail last night advised
An estimated 300,000 rail commuters to find alternative travellers had their trains ways of getting to London. Long cancelled, diverted or delayed queues and traffic congestion after the fire "blacked out" part built up during both rush hours of the network. The worst in London yesterday as many which were affected were those poeple took to their cars.

in London Bridge, Charing British Rail fire officers were Cross and Cannon Street but investigating the cause of the British Rail fire officers were fire yesterday. It started at 10.30 on Tuesday night near London Bridge station. Twenty signalling and telephone cables were burnt out, cutting off the central signalling box at London Bridge station from the rest of the network.

The cables are carried in a red.

with the minister rather than a

The meeting will concentrate

"dialogue with the deaf."

TUC reopens talks

with Tebbit today

Leaders of the TUC take the gauge whether, in Congress st step today towards reestable House parlance, it is possible to thing diplomatie relations have "constructive" discussions

concrete trough and it is thought that a short-circuit was responsible for the fire.

Stations affected stretched round the South Coast from serious disruption today after a today, according to British Rail, Stations affected stretched fire in signalling cables threw will be lines from the north round the South Coast from Southern Region services into Kent coast around Dartford and Brighton and Bognor to Dover chaos yesterday. Trains are not Gravesend to Charing Cross and Ramsgate. Some services to expected to be running nor- and Cannon Street, particularly London Bridge, Cannon Street London Bridge, Cannon Street and Charing Cross were di-verted to Victoria or terminated short of their destinations. A shuttle service was run from Norwood Junction and New Cross Gate and British Rail said passengers could use tickets on buses and Underground trains.

> Initial investigations on the cause of the fire are that a traction cable supplying a 750 volt current to the train short-circuited after a joint opened up and set the insulation on fire. That set alight the 20 multi-core cables which carry the signals to points and track circuits and also the telecommunication links. Because the system is fail-safe, the signals all jammed on

# Law reform could help

Legislation to give share solders the right to vote ot whether companies should give money to political parties would be likely to increase the amoun on the TUC's insistence that the of cash going to the Conserva tives, ministers believe.

allowance paid to young people on the YTS should be increased Mr Norman Tebbit, the to £26.45 a week. Union officials say that the index-link-Secretary of State for Employing principle was agreed by the Youth Task Group whose ment, is known to favour such legislation, although it would be report formed the basis of the up to Mr Cecil Parkinson, the scheme and was accepted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Government and the em-lindustry, to promote a Bill, ployers. changes to company law.

Mr Tebbit has said that to increase the allowance would reduce the amount of money to be spent in other areas within the £1,000m scheme which aims at providing a year's vocational training for 460,000 unemployed school-leavers. He has specifically ruled out the possibility of the Government making extra funds available to accommodate the increase.

The nine commissioners of the Manpower Services Commission, operators of the scheme which should be fully implemented by Christmas, voted 5-4 in June to increase the boycott on talks with the allowance with the Confeder-minister over fresh curbs on ation of British Industry representatives dissenting but that Today's meeting is seen as recommendation was rejected the TUC testing the water to out of hand by Mr Tebbit.

parent who wrote asking for

money to enable his son to continue at an independent

school. The ombudsman rec-ommended that the authority

ought to pay for two terms at

the school. But the council rejected the advice and offered

the couacil's response was unsatisfactory in that it failed to

offer the money for two terms at the school. The Ombudsman

recommended that this report

be considered by a full meeting of the conneil, because in my opinion the education com-

mittee should no longer act as a

Yesterday's report said that

the parent 130 compensation.

# Tory funds

By Our Political Reporter

The idea seems to be gaining favour among ministers. Mr Tebbit backs it because it would protect him from the accusation that he was acting unfairly against the trade unions in his plans for ballots on whether unions should have political funds and possible action against the political levy.

Mr Tebbit: Favours legislation

But ministers say that the amounts given to the party at the election by companies, as distinct from the very large gifts from individuals, were con-siderably smaller than has been assumed, and that some of the countries biggest companies gave nothing at all.

Ministers believe that if all shareholders were consulted, some companies which now make no corporate gifts would do so. They say that Mr. Parkinson, as party chairman, is fully aware of the need to increase party funds.

### Chicken chaos Morning commuter traffic in

Newcastle upon Tyne was thrown into chaos yesterday when a lorry carrying more than 5,000 chickens in crates shed its load on the Type Bridge Hundreds of the birds were killed.

# Oil chiefs plan new menu for roughnecks By David Young

The "roughnecks" in the North Sea oil industry are suffering from a lack of roughage and too much alcohol. For two weeks a month they est too much and for the other two weeks they drink too much. Mobil is embarking on a

programme to educate its workers in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea on what sector of the North Sea on wast in eat while on their two-week tour of duty and what to eat and drink during the two weeks they spend ashore on leave.

The British Health Edu-cation Council is also involved

in a programme to persuade oil industry workers and other industrial workers who depend on company canteens for the bulk of their diet to change their eating habits. The oil industry is providing

video cassettes for its North Sea workers. Healthier eating hebits are demonstrated and the problems affecting family life through increased alcohol consumption while on leave are also highlighted.

One of the big difficulties nil-rig chefs have to face is that the workers choose high-protein low-fibre foods and ignore the high-fibre and fresh vegetable and fruit that is always avellable.

Mr Michael Oliver, a director of Trust House Forte tor of Trust House Forte industrial catering, which provides catering on North Sea platforms, said yesterday that eating habits in industry had caused concern to nutritionists. He said: "We provide our industrial clients with what their workers ask for, while at the same time attentions. the same time attempting to encourage nutritional enting".

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Teles

A typical mean on a North Sea drilling rig or production platform will include a highfibre breakfast cereal, freshly baked wholement bread, and salad, regenables and fruit which, despite some rigs being a two-hour helicopter journey from either Aberdeen or Stavanger, are as fresh as those available in High Street super-markets. The favourite meal remains steak and chips with ice cream and apple pie.

The oil companies also provide exercise facilities in admittedly, small gymnasiums. Medical facilities on platforms have gained such a good reputation that fishermen have been dropping in for treatment for injuries.

# Mestel gains sole lead in chess tournament

· Chess Correspondent Southport

The young English grandmaster, Jonathan Mestel, now enjoys the sole lead in the Grieveson Grant British chess championship tournament at Southport

His win against the Indian master, Thipsay, in round eight was a perfect example of a fierce counter-attack, Thipsay resigning on the twentyeighth move when faced with the loss of much material. Other good wins were those

of Murray Chandler, over the Australian master Johansen, Horner's over Bradbury and Hodgson's over Ravikumar. The victory of the Indian teenage champion, Barua, over the Liverpool master Davies.

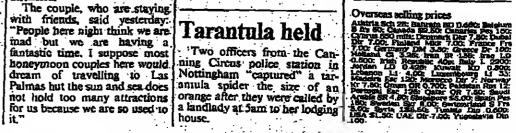


### Times issues new guide to Commons

The Times Guide to the House of Commons June 1983 is published today. It is the most detailed and complete a new House of Commons and the general election of last June

that produced it.
It contains a constituency-byconstituency breakdown of election results including biographies of candidates and a photograph of the elected member and a detailed regional analysis of the voting results hy county, borough and metropolitan areas. The party manifestos are also included and there is a detailed map of the election

The guide contains 368 pages and costs £15 and is available through bookshops. In case of difficulty contact Times Books, 16 Golden Square, London W1 (01-434 3767). Review, page 7



# By Paul Rnutledge, Labour Editor

motivated" industrial action.

increase goes nowhere near the claim by the actors' union, Equity, which called for an increase of 12 to 15 per cent and a minimum wage of £190 a week, it may be sufficient to enable Equity to call nff the strike threatened for Septem-

Equity members will be meeting over the weekend to discuss the package of re-commendations, and the Equity council will meet next Manday to give its decision. The Theatrical Management Association meets on Friday to consider its decision, and it is expected that its members will

accept the recommendations. The two sides agreed tn mediation, which is not binding, after attempts at concili-ation had failed, and the Advisory, Concillation and Arbitration Service appointed Mr Norman Singleton as mediator to assist in settling

In his report published yesterday at the request of both parties, he said there should be an agreed long-term policy to meet the need acknowledged by both parties to improve the pay and conditions of performers and stage management staff. In his detailed recommen dations, the minimum weakly

wage for a performer should be £90.50, compared with the present £84.50 and the man-

Telecom staff accused of political strike

Striking British Telecom addressing them as "Dear workers campaigning against Fellow Worker" and asking: "I Mercury, the new private sector telecommunication system, have been accused by their management of "polltically The Post Office Engineering

Union is opposed to the existence of Mercury and refused to connect it to the public telephone network. By last night four engineers belongindefinite strke in London and two others had been sent home for refusing to do vital linking

The union is blacking the City offices of Mercyry's part-ners, Barclay's Bank, Cable and Wireless and British Petroleum. and the industrial action is likely to be stepped up as British Telecom engineers boy-

cott work there. This is the latest in a series of industrial confrontations over Government plans to "priva-Mr Peter Troughton, genera

manager of British Telecom's

London City area has written to

don't want to lose my job - do you? He continues: "You are

probably aware that there is a distinct possibility that there will soon be industrial action in the City area. This will be politically motivated against the Government's intention to provide competition for BT. "Neither you nor I have the power to change the Govern-

ment's policies and would therefore be unable to alter their decision. You must realize that they have a massive majority in Parliament for the next five years, and it is my view that industrial action hy the POEU will not force Margaret That-

cher to change her mind. "Many of your union representatives in the City area agree that industrial action will be disastrous but state they are doing it to fight a political battle that the POEU has decided to pick. I don't think they stand any chance of winning". Mr Troughton says What do you

# engineers at their homes, BR wants £240m cuts

By Our Labour Editor

British Rail will today unveil should be closed - hut mainly its corporate plao for the next by reducing double-track routes five years, and union leaders for single. fear that as many as 20,000. The unions, which are fight-

more jobs are in jeopardy.

Sir Peter Parker, chairman of three workshops with the loss of British Rail, is to present 3,000 jobs, are certain to proposals aimed at saving register hitter hostility to any £240m in talks with the railway further cuts. The industry's unions held under the auspices labour force has been cut by of the British Rail Council, the 20.000 over the past two years, industry's top-level consultative British Rail's 1983 Rail Plan

will be the swansong of Sir Sir Peter, who is due to retire Peter. It is expected to propose shortly, is expected to tell the a new "contract" with Govern-unions that 3,000 of the present ment on public financing of the 22,000 route-mile system railway system.

# eply to an inquiry from a judge in their own cause". Sun isle couple pick Sheffield

'unfriendly' Royal Marines who returned his wife Marisol, aged 22, from from a five-months tour of the Las Palmas in the Canary Falklands yesterday criticized Islands, are spending their islanders for being "arrogant month-long honeymoon in and unfriendly".

Council defied ruling

on school fees

By David Hewson

The 113 men of the 40 Commando Delta Company returned to HMS Ranelagh in Plymouth Some said the Falkland islanders had made them feel unwelcome. "The islanders are arrogant and not very nice people at all. The did nnt appreciate us being there", One marine said

# Elias Benitez, aged 26, and

The couple, who are staying with friends, said yesterday.

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# Trial ordered for two traders accused of supplying glue-sniff kits

A decasion by a High Court judge that selling glue-sniffing materials to children was a crime in Scotland seemed likely yesterday to add fresh impetus in calls for tougher action against solvent abuse in Eng-

against solvent aruse in England and Wales.

Lord Avonside, sitting in the High Court in Edinhurgh, ruled that twn brothers from Glasgow should go on trial for culpable and reckless conduct for allegedly supplying at least 18 billions and between eight and children aged between eight and 15 with solvents and containers. 15 with solvents and containers. Those included crisp packets and plastic bags for inhalation. He rejected pleas from Mr Khaliq Raja, aged 23, and Mr Ahmed Raja, aged 28, both shopkeepers, that it was not a crime under Scottish law, whench he granted them leave. although he granted them leave to appeal to three High Court judges and postponed the trial

Giving his judgment in what is considered a test case, Lord Avonside said that if substances were supplied to another person in full knowledge that that person would use the substance to the danger of his health and life, the supplier had acted

Scotland recently acquired a new law, the Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983, intended to combat the alarming rise in

**Princess** 

grieves

over cat

Princess Michael of Kent's

eat has been found dead in a

imbervard in Gloucestershire.

that the princess was in tears

Kiny, a five-year-old neu-

**Ex-MP loses** 

court appeal

his case.

Mr William Rees-Davies,

aged 67, the former Conserva-tive MP for Thanet, West, yesterday lost an appeal against

an order to improve flats he

owns and lets out. He did not appear at Wells Street Magis-trates' Court, London, to argue

A health officer had inspected

the flats in a terrace in Cambridge Street, Pimlico, London; after a tenant com-

plained to Westminster city

council, which then ordered Mr

Rees-Davies to do "specified

Fatal accident

ranges reopen

The Ash complex of firing ranges near Aldershot is to reopen on Saturday following

lengthy safety checks after the accidental fatal shooting of a

woman searching for rare

But the Stonycastle range which is part of the 11-range complex is to remain closed for

the moment. It is near the spot

where Mrs Sheila Wenham, aged 50, died arter being shnt in the head. The Army is examining plans to huild a new range there, it is understood.

Gypsies seek

festival grant

Gypsies at Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, where factory

owners have been withholding

their rates in protest at illegal

encampments on roadside verg

es, have asked the city council for a £1,000 grant to belp to

the council, said yesterday: "It

will be totally irresponsible to make this grant in view of the problems we have had."

£302,464 pools

win 'by mistake'

Mr Carl Herbert, a book-maker, aged 51, attributes his £302,464 win on Linterwoods

foorball pools to a slip of the

pen. Mr Herbert, of Grange-lown, Cardiff, said: "A cus-tomer came into my betting shop and distracted me when I was thinking about the coupon.

Normally I always use the same

coupon." He shares the win



go-ahead for appeal.

glue sniffing which has led to truancy, sickness, petty crime and sometimes death among young people. The Act allows for children caught abusing solvents to be referred to a children's panel and if necessary taken into compulsory care.

But the official attitude in England and Wales, according to the Department of Health and Social Security, is against legislation and in favour of education.

None the less the department has been alarmed by the rapid

increase in glue sniffing - 120 people have died from it since 1980 - and has sought advice from social workers, doctors, local authorities and lawyers These findings are due to be published in the autumn and the Government will then consider if any legislation is necessary or feasible.

One possibility being considered is n ban on sales nf glne to young people, although manufacturers point out that that would be unfair to children who want to buy glue

The manufacturers have said that it is not possible to remove intoxicating fumes from petrolpased gives and solvents.

Some shops have decided independently to control glue sales. The Edinburgh-based retail chain of John Menzies said that it would sell only three solvent-based adhesives, each labelled with hazard warnings, and instructed its shops not to sell solvents to anyone aged under 18. The Department of Health

said it had no details of cases of glue sniffing reported to the police in England and Wales. The Scottish Office said that the number of reported cases there had risen from 2,240 in 1979 to 3,312 in 1981. The number of

# Vitamin E 'no cure' for kidney disease

vitamin E would cure the kidney illness that has caused Mrs Pauline Davis, whose two deaths and made 17 husband, Ronald, runs the yard children ill in the West Midat Brinscombe, said yesterday lands was refuted yesterday. Dr Richard White, consultant when she came to collect the paediatric pathologist at Birbody of Kitty. She added: "The mingham Children's Hospital,

princess came down with her said: "It would be quite gardener to pick up the body unjustified to conclude that She was in tears as they walked vitamin E is a miracle cure or anything like it". It is known that those

tered tahhy, was given to the suffering from haemolytic princess hy her husband after irraemic syndorme (HUS) in the their marriage in Vienna. It had present outbreak in the Black been missing from their home Country do not suffer from at Nether Lypiatt, near Stroud, vitamin E deficiency but have for more than a fortnight, and a been given doses of it. A woman aged 59 and a girl reward of £50 had been offered

for news of its whereabours, aged two have died during the Mrs Davis, who telephoned the outbreak. The other children contact number on the cat's are seriously ill in Birmingham The cat had hospitals and others are on

with a number of patients before a proper assessment could be made.

Contact with a children's hospital at Melbourne, Australia, allowed a pooling of results. From that treatment over the past two years there had been a slightly lower mortality than in previous years when vitamin E was not part of the treatment.

dren in local areas with peak conditions."

A claim that large doses of incidents in the summer. "This suggests there may be an infective agent such as a virus and that some people are more susceptible than others. It is that susceptibiltiy that is the main subject of research."

Dr White said the question of vitamin E had been raised as a theoretically beneficial treat-ment and one which we are willing to give because there are no significant side-effects which might be harmful.

It is based on experimental evidence that it will inhibit factors that lead to the breaking down of the red blood cells. We have been using it for one year and Melbourne for two years. He said that when vitamin E

had been given a smaller proportion of children seemed to have developed chronic renal complications. "But," on the small number of patients probably been in the yard ever kidney dialysis machines. Small number of patients treated this is not conclusive car in the narrow lane outside giving them vitamin E would and had come into the yard to need to be conducted for years the future."

The Cart had not not conclusive evidence and we are not claiming this is the treatment of need to be conducted for years the future."

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At the Centre for Applied Microbiological Science at Porton Down, it was said that no progress had been made in isolating the suspected virus.

Dr Peter Sutton, the director.

said the cultures were set up hnt nothing had been grown. "The one thing we are sure about is that we do not know where the answer is. You have to give these things time because if it is There had been cases in these things time because if it is Britain since the 1960s. It a virus it may take time to affected small clusters of chil-

Countryside watchdog groups on alert

By a Staff Reporter

Mr Rose said people should

A national network of forestry and waterway oper-

countryside action groups is ations.
being set up by Friends of the Announcing the campaign

being set up by Friends of the Announcing the Campaign Earth as part of what it yesterday, Mr Christopher describes as its most important Rose, the conservation group's campaign yet to protect Britain's landscape and wildlife the teams were being established because the Nature listed because the Nature Conservations (Council the officers)

About 60 groups have been Conservancy Council, the offi-

formed over the past month to cial conservation watchdog report when hedgerows are body, lacked the time and

removed, meadows and moor- money to check on the destruc-

land ploughed, marshes tion of sensitive sites. "We are drained, woods cleared, or other filling a vacuum", he said.

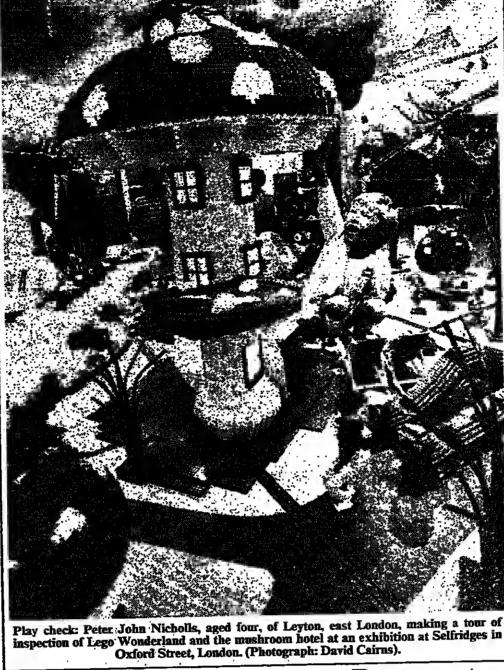
changes imposed on the Nine examples have been countryside. Members have also singled out by Friends of the

been asked to record illnesses
where pesticides have been that the "heart of our countrysprayed.

sprayed.

Details will be kept centrally
by Friends of the Earth as
evidence for its claim that the Norfolk, a 20-acre ancient
Wildlife and Countryside Act woodland in green belt at
has failed and needs to be
Newdigate Copse in Surrey and
replaced by a new, tighter
Tees Estuary at Seal Sands.

National Heritage Act to con- Tees Estuary at Seal Sands.



inspection of Lego Wonderland and the mushroom hotel at an exhibition at Selfridges in

then 600 doctors.

Other common reasons for

mental disorder, the survey

found, were personality prob-

lems (16 per cent) and bereavement (10 per cent). It found that depression had

increased among patients being treated for mental disorder, defined by doctors to

include conditions like auxiety

or insomnia. Fifty-four per

cent of patients now suffered

compared with 51 per cent in a

According to Mr David Holmes, the company's man-

aging director, the number of people estimated to suffer from

pression in Britain could be

ar shivey two

# Third of depressives 'will attempt suicide'

By David Nicholson-Lord disorder and interviewed more

Almost a third of the one million people estimated to be suffering from depression in Britain are likely to attempt suicide, according to a survey published yesterday. The survey, carried out by Taylor Nelson Medical, a

market research company whose clients include many large drugs companies, say that 29 per cent of depression patients are suicide risks. Of these, 9 per cent had already attempted spicide, 17

per cent were "quite likely" to and three per cent we thought to be "very likely". Middle-aged housewives were those at greatest risk and

domestic or marital problems the single most common cause (23 per cent of cases), the survey found. But there was no evidence that increased unemploymeat had led to a worsening of the country's mental health.

Researchers studied medical histories of nearly 2,500 patients being treated for various forms of mental

examine their surroundings closely for signs of damage. "When they go to the countryside it may seem green

but what they are really looking at, whether it is a barley field of

a newly planted wood of conifers, is often an ecological

desert", he said.
As well as agriculture, the

organization also blames public organizations such as port authorities, British Rail and the

Central Electricity Generating

Board, which in many cases do

board, which in many cases do not have to go through the normal planning procedures

The Ecology Party launched a "Campaign for Real Democracy" yesterday, outlining a 10-point plan including proportional representation, abolition of election deposits and a

ition of election deposits and a

limit on party election spend-

Jewel in a scorched landscape

# |Post-mortem| plea on drug dealer

The New Zealand High Commission in London has asked for a second post-mortem examination of the body of Ferry Sinclair, reputed leader of an international drug syndicate.
The Isle of Wight coroner,
Mr Keith Chesterton, refused on Tuesday to release the body

made on specimens from his body at police laboratories at

many, enemies in the drugs

as high as two million. Nnn-manual workers under stress and elderly people who bad difficulty sleeping were found to be among those likely

to suffer from depression.

The survey reaffirmed previous findings that men tend not to visit their doctor if they have mental health problems.

of Mr Sinclair, aged 38, who collapsed and died in Parkhurst prison until further tests were

A first post-mortem examination was made last Friday by a Home Office pathologist hut Tuesday's inquest was ad-journed until September 20 Sinclair was known to have



Terry Sinclair: Death in prison.

world. He was also reported to have been ready to name names and disclose links between drugs dealing and the IRA's

arms buying. He was serving a charged in connexion with life sentence for the "handless deliberately starting the hlaze.

Commission to request a second post-murtem to be done," the High Commission's second secretary, Mr Julian aric treatment for two years and was allnwed home at the said the New Zealand lustice Ministry had no evil.

# How pupils can appeal against the GCE verdict

By Lucy Hodges, Education Corresponde

chools all over England and be made or not. Wales and students will know whether they have attained the size that they have complicated

results will be by first-class post to schools for their nervous and between years, recipients to open. Whether Examination qu

Over the past decade examination boards have been introducing systems for checking ducing systems for checking marks and grades. Most do it for a fee and results are sometimes changed. Last summer the London board made 252 changes at O and A level, the Oxford delegacy made 60 changes and the Joint Matriculation Board in Manehester 206

hester 206. Each board has a different system, but all require that the application for a re-mark or an rithmetical check is made by the head teacher of the school and that reasons are given for the appeal. If a result is changed after a check, the fee is returned. In London an arithmetical check costs £4.50 for each application, a clerical check and a re-mark costs £8 nt O level and £15 at A level and these two checks plus a report from the chief examiner costs £15 for an O level and £25 for an A level.

Of the 252 grade changes (and they are always upwards) 143 were for O levels and 109 for A levels. Altogether there were 4,300 appeals for checks in London out of a candidate opulation of 250,000.

The joint Oxford and Cambridge board performs the rechecking free. Mr Howard King, its secretary, said: "We do not wish the parents' purse to

A level results arrive today in determine whether a review can All examining bodies empha-

increasingly high grades needed for university or college place.

Next Wednesday all O levels grades are adjusted to ensure consistency between examiners

Examinatinn questions they can go on to do A levels the Manchester board, for and other courses depends nn example, are worked nut six to those results, but how many nine months before the examincandidates are aware that they ation and changed after consultation with teachers. A scheme of marking is worked out and

> Parents or students who are concerned about this year's O or A level grades may ask the head teacher of the school to request a recheck nr a re-mark

> of examination scripts.
>
> Most examining bodies charge a fee for this, depending on what is required, and if a mistake is found this money is returned. Last year examinreturned. Last year examination boards received hundreds of appeals and made several changes resulting in higher grades for students.

when examiners receive the scripts they look at only a few to start with and make notes.

They are then called in to day-long meeting at head quarters where they mark scripts together and separately. and the results are discussed They are then let free to do the marking.

After that there is another meeting to discuss general questions such as the quality of the candidates that year and the difficulty of the questions. That is followed by decisions of where to set the grade bound-aries in relation to the marks.

After that examiners carry out borderline reviews of candidates who have fallen below those critical boundaries.

# Valid passport gives man's age as 159

Airline staff queried Mr Mabood's date of hirth, given as December 13, 1823, with his younger travelling companion, Mr Amir Suhan Malik, who

controls in terminal 3, immigration officers gathered round him to check the passport. They found that it was genuine and 11 of whom were still alive. The

Mr Sayed Abdul Mabood caused a stir at Heathrow airport yesterday when he checked in for a flight to Chicago. According to his passport he is almost-160 years old how to help."

Mr Malik, who described

Mr Amr Sulian Malik, who do told them: "There is an doubt.
It is absolutely genuine."

out the world spreading the worl of Islam. The secret of his It is absolutely genuine."

When Mr Mabood was taken in a wheelchair through the led a perfectly normal life."

the date of hirth had been oldest still living is 100 years stamped by officials in Pakistan.

Another is aged 93 and lives in Pakistan. Mr Malik said: "I realize it must be difficult for people to accept, but this is no fake. Mr great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mahood is a well respected great-grandchildren.

## Open verdict on Deptford fire youth

An open verdict was recorded yesterday on a survivor of the Deptiord fire disaster who later plunged to his death from a block of flats. Mr Anthony Berbeck escaped to safety from the house in south-east London in which 13 hlack teenagers died in 1981. He was one of several youths questioned by the police after the blaze at the birthday

party nf a girl aged 16.
But Detective Chief Inspector
Stewart Dick told an inquest at Southwark, south London, that suspect. No one has ever been

corpse" murder of Martin
Johnson, an heroin dealer.

A New Zealand MP has described Sinclair's death in Parkhurst, this on his way to her son had been a patient at a large corpse. prisoners while on his way to lunch, as "extremely suspicious". That prompted New Zealand's Justice Minister, Mr. Mrs Beroeck four the inquest her son had been a patient at a psychiatric hospital after a nervous hreakdown. She said that her son had been very Jim McLay, to ask the High depressed because of the fire

Justice Ministry had no evidence indicating final play as such, but wanted to investigate such, but wanted to investigate "every possible line of inquiry". weekends. During a weekend stay last month he disappeared from his home in Rathfern Road, Catford, south London, and was found dead.

# **Detective work** by mother sets son free

From Our Correspondent Rochdale

A mother turned detective when her son was locked up for almost three days and charged with serious offences which might have resulted in a prison

Mrs Margaret Farkas, aged 39, of Bromfield, Falinge Flats, Rochdale, believed her son James, aged 22, when he denied police allegations that he had believe ager which had hit a wall stolen a car which had hit a wall and been driven at a police-woman who was knocked down.

"He never tells lies and decided to get to the truth. I had nothing to go on and I walked the streets looking for a damaged car. Finally, I heard a ynuth had been boasting about knocking dnwn a policewoman. Luckily, I was able in trace him because he had a hump on his head, and I found him and rang the police.

Police at Rochdale yesterday withdrew charges of taking a car, reckless driving, and three other motoring offences.

Mr Farkas, nf Rainford Flats, Rochdale, said: "It was a genuine mistake by the police."

# 'Police taunts' claim by women

Four Asian women bound over to keep the peace in the sum of £1,000 after chaining themselves to the railings ontside the home of Vir Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, yesterday complained of their treatment in police custody. The women claimed that

they were strip searched and nne, Nita Datta, said that she was dragged by women police officers along a corridor at Rochester Row police station and questioned in front of male officers while wearing only a

transparent slip.
Miss Jenny Fletcher, vicechairman of the GLC's
women's committee, said that she had written to Sir Kenneth Newman, Commissioner for the Metropolitan Phlice, protesting at the women's treatment and that they were held overnight and not bailed.

The binding over for £1,000 she said "amounts to intimidation. It is an awful lot of money and should be coudemned most strenuously". Mr Philip Creminin, the women's solicitor, said that the som was harsh. "Given that it was a peaceful demonstration something in the region of £100 to £159 would be more normal."

The women were protesting at the Home Office decision to deport Afia Begum, a Bangladeshi woman, aged 19, and her daughter, aged two. She was given permission to join her husband who had been in Britain for 12 years, but he died in a fire in Brick Lane, east London, before she arrived. The Home Office argues that the death changed her circumstances for ad-mission. She was allowed into Britain only temporarily to settle his affairs. Her father and other members of her family are in the United Kingdom and she is in hiding. Nita Datta said that police

officers laughed at her and taunted her. "I am sure they were deliberately trying to humiliate me", she said. The women said that they

all had their saris removed and were kept in a small cell at Rochester Row which they said was filthy and stank of urine. They were transferred tn Bow Street for the night hut when they asked to mash in the morning they were alieg-edly told: "This is a police station unt a hotel."

Scotland Yard said that no complaint had been received from the women. "If we do, it will be fully investigated."

### 34 arrested in raids by crime squad By Richard Evans

trol the impact of farming;

Ten women were among 34 people arrested during a police operation yesterday in connexion with inquiries into linance a festival highlighting their customs and traditions. Mrs Gene Barker, leader of the Conservative opposition on

large-scale burglaries.
More than 200 officers raided homes in East Anglia and the South-east. The 34 people were being questioned last night about burglaries and other offences.

The raids, which started at dawn and continued during the dawn and continued daring the day, were led by Det Superintendent John Clements, head of the Nn 5 regional crime squad based in Hertfordshire. Officers from Bedfordshire and Thames Valley also took part in "Operation Elsie".

The police visited addresses in Cambridgeshire, Bedford-shire, Essex, Kent, Sussex and the Metropolitan Police and Themes Valley areas. The operation came after weeks of

numbers, but my pen slipped and I filled in the blocks two detailed planning. numbers out all through the Those arrested were taken to police stations in Bedford-shire and the Thames Valley. with his wife and other family



Best foot forward: Mr Michael Andrulis, an airline passenger, trying one of the new shoe-shine services which started experimentally at Heathrow airport yesterday. (Photograph: John Voos).

# £18m step towards cable TV By Bill Johnstone Electronics Correspond

British Telecom has stocked

£18m worth of electronic gadgetry for use on cable television in the expectation of the industry expanding rapidly over the next month.

The Home Office and the Department of Trade and Industry, aided by a group of independent consultants, will award 12 pilot franchises from

applications received by the end of this month. British Telecom has not agreed which consortium it is prepared to join but it has been connected with Capital City Television, which is applying for Edinburgh, Eastern Cable in Norwich and Scottish Cable Services which is bidding for the west coast area of central Scotland. It is also a member of the Merseyside consortium, along with Littlewoods, Virgin

is applying for a franchise to cable Liverpool. The £18m worth of equipment has been bought from the Anglo-US partnership GEC-Jerrold, Texscan, an American are involved in an experiment where a feature film pay channel is on offer.

The new networks will have about thirty channels of which 20 will be devoted to entertainment and the others "interac-tive services" which allow the cable television subscriber to shop, vote and bank from his or her armchair.

British Telecom has set up a division to coordinate the corporation's activities in cable television. The group consists of

### company operating in Britain, and another transatlantic consortium, Racal-Oak. About two million homes in the United Kingdom are already cabled for television hut principally as an aid to reception. About 400,000

Records and Ringo Starr, which

20 professionals in commerce finance and marketing which will negotiate with the com-panies awarded cable television

# Israel deserts the Chouf and Lebanese Premier goes on strike

From Robert Fisk, Damour, Lebanon

Israel's determination to withdraw its troops from the Chouf mountains and the coastline south of Beirut is being demonstrated every few

Scarcely had Mr Moshe Arens, the Israeli Defence Minister turned up in Beirut to warn of Israel's impending departure – an univited visit that prompted the Lebanese Prime Minister to stage a oneday token strike vesterday than the Israeli Army decided to hlow up a warren of tunnels beneath the former Palestinian guerrilla base at Damour.

In a massive explosion that sent columns of smoke more than a mile into the sky over the ruined town, the Israelis destroyed the caves and deep tunnels in which the Palestine Liberation Organization had stored weapoos and supplies before last year's Israeli in-vasion of Lebanon.

"We waited until we were leaving before hlowing them up." an Israeli major said as the dust cloud shadowed the hills. When we leave here, we can't really be sure who'll turn up in Damour - and we don't want the same gentlemen returning to use their tunnels again.

His comment, echoed by the coast and along the newlyfortified hills above the Awali River which will form Israel's with Mr Arens' insistence on Tuesday that the Lebanese Army must take over from the Israelis when they leave the

Paratroops robbed civilians

An Israeli court has jailed 11 Israeli paratroops to terms ranging from several months to a year for stealing jewels and money from Lebansese civilians, the newspaper Yediot
Aharonoth reported in Tel Aviv
(IAFP reports). They committed the theft at security checkpoints in southern Leba-non in July. Some of them claimed they had done it out of bitterness because their unit had been the target of attacks in the area.

Chouf. But then Mr Arens' own statements in Beirut were equally strangley at odds with the photographs that appeared on the front pages of the Lebaoese capital's morning newspapers yesterdoy.



Occopational hazard: Israeli troops placing barbed wire along their new frontline in occupied Lebanon.

Hitler.

Zealots put curse on archaeologists

Hebrew with photographs

comparing the commander of

Jerusalem's police to Adolf

Furious plaioclothes men

could be seen inspecting the

crude pamphlet and discussing

with their uniformed soperiors what action should be taken

against those distributing it.

Meanwhile, some of the most venerable rabbis in Jerusalem

sat on the back of a lorry intoning prayers through loud-

Also present were supporters

of Aqudat Israel, another ultra-

orthodox group which is a member of Mr Menachem

Begin's ruling coalition and is attempting to push through a new archaeology law to restrict

severely the future of exca-

vation anywhere in the Holy

The anger of the zealots had

been increased this week when the eminent archaeologist in

charge of the site, Professor

Although he had expressed several other Israeli officers his hopes for a strong and during an 80 mile journey down unified Lebanon, the photo-the coast and along the newly-graphs showed Mr Arens meeting Mr Fady Frem, the frontion which will form Israel's Phalangist militia commander, frontlioe, was curiously at odds and actually reviewing an with Mr Arens' insistence on armed Phalangist guard of honour in east Beirut.

On the face of it, it would be difficult to imagine anything more likely to upset west Beirut's Muslim population. mindful as they are that it was the phalangists who carried out the massacres in the palestinian camps last year. Hence it was almost inevitable that the Prime Minister - who under Leba-non's national covenant must be a Sunni Muslim - would make some protest.

Wazzan cancelled a meeting of fellow Cabinet ministers and declined to attend several appointments during the day. He may have been trying to regain the prestige he lost among the Muslim community when Lebanese troops fought a gun battle with Shiz Muslims in a Beirut slum neighbourhood

But the same could not be said of Mr Saeb Salam, the former Prime Minister who recently represented Lebanon in talks with President Reagan. "I am shocked over the visit," he said. The tragedy is that he (Mr Arens) was received with full honours that reached the extent of a salute by an illegal guard of honour in the capital of the Lebanese legitimate auth-

Meanwhile ecovoys of Israeli Army larries continued to leave the Chouf yesterday carrying generators, tents and camp equipment. All this was being watched by both Phalangist and Druze militia in the Chouf whose presence - they are and are setting up eheckpoints on main highways

is still greeted with indifference by the Israelis.

Returning along the Old Sidon Road around Beirut with an escort of Israeli officers yesterday I saw three Druze yesterday I saw three Druze gunmen - two carrying AK47 rifles - stopping all civilian traffic scarcely a mile from Beirut airport. Although these men would qualify as terrorists in the Israelis' lexicon, the Israeli officers with me merely smiled and waved at the gunmeo who stood back and smiled in return.

Yigal Shilch, held a press tour and rowed to continue with his work despite the many threats

against him and his 450

Rabhi Moshe Hirsh, a leader

of Neteuri Karta, explained

yesterday that the ancient curse

had previously been invoked on

the owner of Jerusalem's first

mixed bathing pool and that many others had subsequently

By late afternoon, the dusty

site, which now stretches down

through 25 different lavers of

Jerusalem's history to the third

millenium BC looked more like

an area under siege than a place for historical scholarship.

tive looking figure in o wide

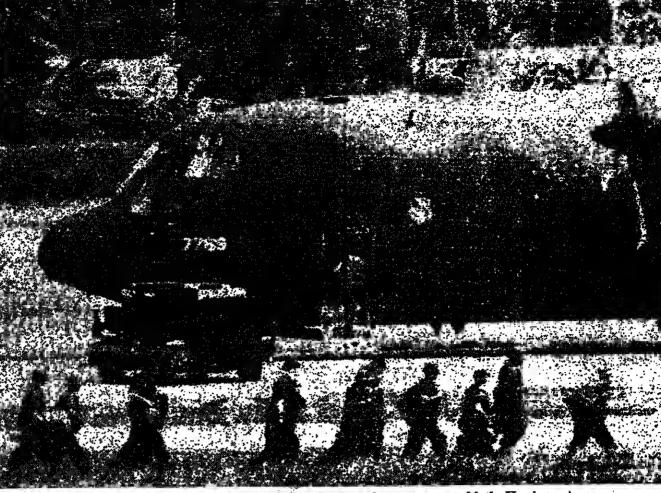
hrimmed straw hat, said: "As

far as we are concerned, the dig

is perfectly legal. These people

are just trying to turn every archaeological site in Israel

Professor Shiloh, o distinc-



War games: American troops on arrival in Honduras for manoeuvres with the Honduran Army

# Reagan holds back on Salvador advisers

The Reagan Administration, faced with widespred hostility to further United States in-volvement in Central America. has decided against a large advisers to El Salvador.

The Pentagoo and State Department are believed to have advised President Reagan to hold the number to about the present level of 55. A small increase is likely, however, because of what White House officials described as a "redefinition" of the meaning of

In future "advisers" will be deemed to be those directly involved in training Salvadorean soldiers, thus excluding military personnel assigned to the US Embassy.

Congress study sees

merit in Soviet case

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The Reagan Administration French systems are "strategic"

has reacted sharply to an whereas the Geneva talks are independent study which suggests there are weaknesses to the that all but 18 of their missiles

position of the United States are submarine-launched and

and its allies that British and , therefore cannot be compared

French nuclear weapoos should equally to the Soviet Union's be excluded from the intermedias 50 ground-launched SS20

ate-range (INF) arms reduction missiles.

The report, compiled by the Congressional Research Service

of the Library of Congress, says

the question of whether or not

to include the 162 British and

French missiles is a big obstacle in the negotiations. The US-

Soviet talks began o year and a

half ago and are expected to

reach o climax this autumn as

the December deadline for the

deployment of new American

medium-range missiles in West-

that as the British and French

missiles are aimed at Soviet

territory they should be taken

into account, along with the 572 Pershing 2 and ground-laun-ched cruise missiles which Nato

The US, on the other hand, supported by Britain and France, has rejected the Soviet

case. It argues that as the British

and French systems are entirely

independent and are only intended to deter attack on

those two countries, the US missiles are needed for the

defence of the rest of Western

point that the British and

The Americans also make the

The Soviet Uoion maintains

ern Europe approaches.

plans to deploy.

Europe.

will mean an immediate in-crease of 11 military personnel to El Salvador. It said the Administration ruled out a large increase io the number of advisers because of probable hostility in Congress and out of fear of "Americanizing" the civil war.

The US naval presence off Central America is rapidly building up as part of military manoeuvres in the region. The aircraft carrier Coral Sea and its escorts have just started patrolling of Nicaragua's east coast and the battleship New Jersey is close to the west coast. US reconnaissance aircraft have pieked oot a Soviet cargo ship in the Caribbean. According to Administration officials,

Research Service study does not

draw any conclusions, it does

suggest there is some merit in

the Soviet case and that it

therefore may be necessary to

explore alternatives that would

take account of the Soviet point

Among possible alternatives

suggested by the study are; an "implicit accounting" of the

British and French systems in

an eventual INF agreement

between the two superpowers;

ao undertaking to include the

British and French systems in

the senarate strategic arms

reduction (Start) negotiations,

which are also taking place in

Geneva: or the combining of

the INF and Start talks to

include all strategic, intermedi-

ate and theatre weapons sys-

In a prepared statement the

State Department sharply re-

jected these suggestinns saying

that the rationale against inclusion of British and French

forces in the INF negotiations is

compelling... we are not pre-

pared to negotiate limits on or

compensation for such sys-

 GUATEMALA Señor Fernando Andrade, a lawyer, said on taking office as Guatemala's new Foreign Minister that the region's conflicts must be resolved by negotiations among Central Ameri-

cans (Reuter reports).

He told his first press conference that he would travel through Central America to meet his fellow foreign ministers. Guatemala continued to back the efforts of the Contadora group - Mexico, Venezue-la, Colombia and Panama - to reach a negotiated end regional conflicts, he said.

• TEGUCIGALPA: Honduran armed forces chief, reports).

According to CBS News that it is loaded with arms for the General Gustavo Alvarez, said ill mean an immediate in Sandinista regime in Nicaragua, the United States must fortify rease of 11 military personnel GUATEMALA CITY: America to avoid future mili tary action (Renter reports).

> "If the US helps us militarily and economically now, we will not need to ask for the use of American combat troops." he said. But if the US does not make the right decisions now, it may be faced with two alternatives: intervene militarily or lose Central America."

• QUITO: The Ecuadorean Parliament unanimously passed a resolution demanding an end to all foreign intervection in Central America and describing

# US military exercises in the area The as a threat to peace (Reuter

The buzz of exotic parties premises in a street not far and the aroma of sumptoons from the Iranians', former meals once drifted through the embassy. It has been empty chandeliered corridors of the communist forces Iranian Embassy in Washing-ton, where the Shah's emissar-

ies pampered the famous, the mighty and the rich. Today, the building stands mpty alongside the broad Massachusetts Avenue, crumbling and dead. Similarly, the former embassies of Cambodia and Vietnam vandalized are empty and decaying, the

corpses of a diplomatic re-lationship that war destroyed. The State Department bears responsibility for the buildings - all in prime locations, beautiful in their day and still not beyond redemption. The bring life back to the old ghosts and rent them out, and in o neat little twist the governments of the three nations may foot the

The Iranians maintain a small team in Washington small under the auspices of the Algerian Embassy, and earlier this year they received a diplomatic note informing them of the decision to restore and rent their old embassy. The former home of the Iranian ambassador, along with five other premises the Iraniaus still technically own, are also being repaired and rented

There was no reply. Similarly, the Vietname silent when informed Hand of friendship, page 5 renovation plans on

# Washington revives some

since Saigon was avercome by

The State Department has out word about that prospective tenants are now free to ask for o look round.

There is a slight problem, however. The buildings are still legally owned by the respective governments and, should diplomatic relations ever be restored, they clearly will expect them back. Thus the State Department, reluctant to spend its own money on somebody else's investment, has asked the Treasury Department for permission to use the impounded funds of the three govern-

Another source of money has also presented itself. Earlier month a removal van was spotted in front of the old Iranian Embassy and Mr Harvey Buffalo, the deputy director of the State Department's office of foreign mis-sions, confirmed that furniture "not of a historical nature or antique" is to be auctioned off and the proceeds put towards the cost of repairs.

# diplomatic ghosts From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The Cambodians were not given the courtesy of a diplo-matic note about plans for their old embessy way up on 16th empty since April, 1975. The former home of the Cambodian ambassador has been badly

# French troops face Chad clash

# Mitterrand angered by White House pressure

The bizarre struggle between

secolar and religious Jews over the future of Jerusalem's main

archaeological excavation on the site of the City of David

intensified yesterday as thou-

sands of zealots converged on

the dig to invoke an ancient

curse against those involved

dnty for the demonstration, one

of the largest staged since the

ultra-orthodox community launched its violent campaign

to halt any further exploration

at the site below the walls of Jerusalem's Old City - which

they claim was ooce a medieval

Many of those taking part belonged to Neteuri Karta, an extreme sect which refuses to

recognize the existence of the

State of Israel and has expressed backing for the Palestine Liberatioo Organiza-

The hlack-hatted Jews passed round a pamphlet in

Jewish graveyard.

Scores of riot police were oo

France is sending more troops to Chad, taking the total to more than 1,000. They will replace 400 moved from Ndjamena to the strategic line from Sarfel to Arbéché, 250 miles south of the rebel-held city of Faya-Largeau.

Reports here, so far not coolirmed officially, indicate that French units have moved north of that line to support Chadian troops against an expected rebel drive through the

Although the Government continues to insist that its troops are in Chad in an advisory role, their growing number and the rebels' southward movement convinces political and military observers oo Chad.



here thot an armed clash is almost inevitable. Yesterday, is was announced officially that next Tuesday the National Assembly's com-mission on foreign affairs will question M Claude Cheysson, the External Relations Minister.

Le Monde, in a long political analysis by one if, its most senior commentators. Eric Rouleau, confirms that President Mitterrand is highly critical of US pressure on France.

analysis, apparently based on an interview with him, says M Mitterrand has been irritated by President Reagan's many missives on Chad, and emphasizes that French policy

categorically excluded Amerilized. can military intervention in Chad, declaring that it was in M the French sphere of influence. With the same candour. Mr Reagan did not fear recourse to the vocabulary of the colonial

In M Mitterrand's eyes, both Mr Habré and his predecessor, former President Goukouni Oueddei, are - "each in his own way" - Chadian nationalists. But, the analysis emphasizes, M Mitterrand is determined that France shall not be "le gen-darme of Africa."

Monde's analysis confirms M Mitterrand's reluctance to allow France to be drawn into is made in Paris.

the civil war and, at the same
Le Monde says: "The head of
time, his concern that if Libya is the White House pushed para- allowed to play a free hand the dox to its extreme when he whole region will be destabi-M Mitterrand has to balance

> his policies against the vehement criticism of any French military role by his own leftwingers and by the Commu-



# Portugal tows in ship as fish war hots up

By Our Foreign Staff

The apology made hy Barbic to escape to Latin Washington to France for the "The most important thing US Army's part in helping former Gestapo officer Klaus Barbie to escape trial after the Second World War was welcomed yesterday by the French Government spokesman, M

Apology welcomed

He described the apology as frank but he "deplored the practices which it described". He noted that the American Government had been unaware the USSR that US officers had helped countries".

today is that Klaus Barbie has been arrested," M Gallo said. Barbic is awaiting trial in Lyons for crimes against humanity since being brought to the seventh vessel to be taken France from exile in Bolivia into custody in the past week by The Soviet news agency Tass

said the US report showed that Washington used Barbie "in its subversive operations against From Our Correspondent

The Spanish fishing boat Rio guese coastguards this week on a charge of fishing illegally and towed into the port of Faro no Portugal's southern coast. It was into custody in the past week by Spanish and Portuguese authorities in the fishing war. Portugal is also holding the Spanish boat Loyola Uriante, captured on Sunday in Faro, and the Mar de Espana,

Spain is detaining four Portuguese boats in the port of Vigo, and is demanding seven million pesetas (£31,000) for their release. The boats' Portu
Spain and Portugal have been Prime Minister. guese owners have petitioned the Government in Lisbon to solve the problem.

The fishing was has been going on for some time and in several incidents shots have been fired across bows. The fishing agreement between the two countries ran out seven

both sides must continue to quotas and hits the small fish, and have found is more Canary Islands fleet hardest

unable to come to terms oo a new agreement despite frequent negotiations. Portugal is reluctant to grant a large number of licences to the more technically advanced Spanish fleet.

LANZAROTE: brought this Canary Island to a with it the island's main and the castern state of staodstill yesterday in protest at income.

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captured on Monday near mooths ago and has not yet a draft Spanish-Moroccan fishbeen renewed. Fishermen on ing treaty that cuts Spanish

> Schor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime Minister, told reporters in Madrid: "If the treaty is not in the interests of the sectors iovolved, the Government will not sign it."

Sardine fishermen here face the prospect of losing their most Strikers profitable strip of water and

# Nigerians to poll again in two areas

Ibadan (Reuter) - Fresh polls have been ordered in two districts of Ondo state and election officials said voting may be ordered in other areas as well after allegations that last weekend's elections of state governors were rigged.
The new polls were an-nounced yesterday by Mr Victor

Ovie-Whiskey, chairman of the Federal Electoral Commission as officials examined the result of the violent election in which President Shehu Shargari's National Party of Nigeria (NPN) won control of 12 of the

19 states
President Shagari has already won a new four-year term with o landslide victory in presidential elections a week earlier. At least seven people died in clashes in the western state of Oyo, where Mr Bola Ige of the opposition Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) lost to an NPN

Mr Ige said on radio yester day he had been deprived of victory by "political robbers" and he predicted further trouble in Oyo, where armed para-mili-tary police yesterday patrolled the early-quiet streets of Iba-

Mr. Ovic-Whiskey said he was investigating serious complaints concerning the conduct of the Oyo poll, as well as the elections in neighbouring Ondo Anambra.

# Consul free as gunman is arrested

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Los Angeles (Reuter). - A Consul General and others hostage for eight hours at the Spanish Consulate in Los Angeles surrendered yesterday after being assured his family had been put on an aircraft for Puerto Rico...

As soon as he had been arrested, however, his wife and two children were taken off the

Police said the Consul General, Senor Josquin Muñoz Del Castillo, another man and two women who worked at the consulate were released un-

harmed. The Spanish-speaking gun-man, who spoke to police by telephone, said he could not find work in Los Angeles, Police said he would be charged with

### Double trouble of China twins

Peking - Parents of twins in China are being penalized because they violate the national campaign to have only one child per family. A Chinese mother of twins complained in a letter to a newspaper that her children were excluded from privileged activities set aside for only children. "It was not our subjective

will to have twins," she said Parents of single children receive an extra monthly allowance but parents of two are subject to financial penalty.

# Local painting hid a Gauguin

France (AFP) - A hitherto anknown Gauguin painting valued at 1m francs (about £85,000) has been discovered here on the reverse side of a local canvas loaned for an exhibition, it was authenticated by Louvre experts.

Gauguin gave the painting to the local barber, an amateur artist, in payment for a haircut and a meal when he was on his way to meet Van Gogh at Arles.

# Gelli order

Buenos Aires (Reuter) - An Argentine judge has ordered the seizure of a 1,750-acre farm owned by Licio Gelli, who escaped from a Swiss jail last week while being held to face corruption, conspiracy and sulversion charges in Italy. Gold decognized to his name at a Gold deposited to his name at a Buenos Aires bank was also placed under court control.

## Yoko Ono loses

New York (Reuter) - Yoko Ono has lost ao attempt to block distribution of a magazine containing nude photographs of her and her late husband, John Lennon, which she said were stolen. Manhattan Supreme Court ruled that the Lennons were public figures, and therefore there was no invasioo of her rights to privacy.

# Paper closed

Munrovia (AFP) independent. Daily Observer newspaper has been closed down "indefinitely" by Liberia's Justice Minister who said he did so because of the paper's "constant position of reporting news not complementary to the Government's efforts".

## Boxers defect

Kaiserslautern (Reuter) Two Polish amateur boxers from Katowice defected to West Germany after a contest with a local team and will be allowed to remain. They were named as Andreas Daneliak, aged 23. a featherweight, and light-heavy-weight Richard Kostov, aged

# Battle royal

Johannesburg - The bitter royal feud in Swaziland took o further turo when the Great She-Elephant, Queen Dzewile, went to court to seek legal redress over her dismissal as Queen Regent. The Chief Justice said he would give his judgment in a week's time.

# Radio seized

Paris (AFP) - Police elosed down the pirate radio Carbone-14 for broadcasting for 23 months without a licence despite frequent warnings. It is the first pirate radio to be seized since the Socialists came to power in May, 1981.

# Typhoon deaths

Tokyo, (AFP) - Torrenual rains pounded central Japan yesterday as Typhoon Abby ripped through Honshu Island, leaving at least two people dead. one missing and 25 injured, and disrupting communications.

# **3,000** set free

Jakarta (Reuter) - Indonesia announced the release of 3,198 prisoners while 14,000 others had their sentences reduced in a national day amnesty decreed by President Subarto.

### Search for Ark Ankara (Reuter) - Mr James

lowin, the American astronaut who flew to the Moon in 1971, has returned to Mouot Ararat to eastern Turkey where he was injured in a fall last year while searching for remains of Noah's Ark. He has resumed the search.

mineral registration of the Parish State

# Andropov holds out hand of friendship until December

From Richard Owen, Moscow

President Andropov yester-day appealed to the United States to reach an "bonest agreement" with Moscow over arms control at Geneva before Russia was forced to respond to the deployment of new Nato

He made his remarks during a meeting with Mr William Winpisinger, vice-president of the American AFL-CIO trade union organization. The AFL-CIO is usually regarded as right-wing and anti-Soviet by the Soviet leadership, although Mr Winpisinger himself holds views more sympathetic to the Soviet Union.

Mr Andropov is today to hold talks with nine senior Democratie Party senators led by Senator Claiborne Pell, the senior Democrat on the Senate foreign relations committee.

Diplomats said both moves were intended to convey Moscow's desire for an improvement in Soviet-American relations, and to underline the Soviet view that the current frosty atmosphere is the fault of the Reagan Administration rather than the Soviet leader-

In his meeting with Mr Winpisinger, Mr Andropov said the nuclear arms race in Europe was the "the nerve centre" of East-West relations, and that Moscow was willing to meet Washington half way "on many points". Russia would pursue a constructive and flexible line at Geneva until December, when Nato is due to deploy new missiles in Europe. In the absence of an agreement on medium-range missiles, Mos-cow would then be "compelled to take counter-measures, to ensure the security of the Soviet Union and its allies

Mr Andropov told Mr Winpi-

singer - who also heads the Association of Machinists and Acrospace Workers - that be favoured increased contacts between American and Russia. but added: "At present both the AFL-CIO leadership and the American authorities are doing everything to hinder contacts". He said that if the United States extended a hand of friendship, "it will always be given a

WASHINGTON: United States strongly denied a Soviet allegation that American officials had "enticed or harassed" the 15-year-old son of a Tass correspondent and others of his family as they were about to fly home from Washington last week (Mohsin Ali writes). The boy, son of Mr Vyacheslav Kukharenko, had been interrog ated at an airport on Friday night and urged not to board a flight to Moscow together with his family. Moscow said in a

sincere handshake by the Soviet

formal protest. A State Department spokes-man said: "We strongly deny that the US Government or its officials enticed or harassed the Tass correpsondent or family

Tass had reported that th Federal Bureau of Investigation and immigration officials "flagrantly tried" to persuade Mr Kukharenko's son to stay in the US rather than to return to the

Earlier, the State Departmen demanded that another Soviet teenager, Andrei Berezhkov, the son of Mr Valentin Berezhkov, first secretary at the Soviet Embassy, must not leave the United States until be had been interviewed by American officials to determine whether he wished to seek asytum here.

vigorous management that Mr.

that new laws tightening labour discipline and laying down strict penalties for absenteeism and drunkeness did not violate

Mr Vladimir Terebilov, the Minister of Justice, said the penalties were needed to cut huge production losses, and did not contravene international abour conventions to which Moscow is a party.

Asked whether Mr Nikolai

human or civil rights.

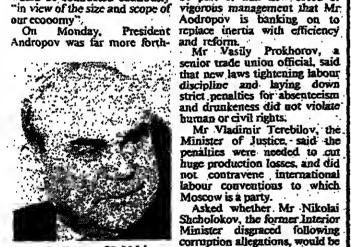
# Soviet officials dilute their leader's ideas

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

Senior Soviet officials said right when he said in a speech esterday that recently an- to party veterans that "our economic reforms entire huge economy" was in would not lead to decentraliz-ation and would only by introduced gradually.

need of overhaul if it was to function properly. Russia, he said, needed more than "half

Mr Nikolai Baibakov, head measures to overcomo Mr Baibakov, who is 72, has been head of Gosplan since (Gosplan) said at a press Mr Baibakov, who is 72, has conference that "limited experiments" in selected industries 1965, and would not appear to would be conducted cautiously be part of that new breed of "in view of the size and scope of



Mr Baibakov: Held his job for 18 years

**Bulls on loose** 

kill man of 68

in town terror

From Tony Duboudin Melbonrae

the rampage in the north Queensland outback town of

dozen people escaped by leap-ing over fences as the buils

About 40 wild buils went on

# Monk jailed for criticizing Thailand Oueen

Shcholokov, the former Interior Minister disgraced following

corruption allegations, would be put on trial, Mr Terebilov said

no proceedings had yet begun.

From Neil Kolly

After a trial beld in secret, a former Buddhist monk was sentenced yesterday to three years' imprisonment for making derogatory remarks in public about the Thai royal family. Anant Senakhan, who was a

Charters Towers, killing a man, injuring a number of other people, damaging cars and knocking down fences. A lorry which was taking them to Townsville, about 80 police major before becoming a monk, received the minimum sentence under the law for lesemiles to the south-west, on majesty against Queen Sirikit and Crown Prince Maha Yajira-Tuesday overturned and split open, allowing the animals to longkorn at a public meeting during the general election in another verdict announced Mr Cyril Flowers, aged 68, was riding his bicycle when a large bull charged him, knocked him down and mauled him. He died yesterday in hospital.

Police said that more than a days a result a reserved by lean.

vesterday, Major-General Sawong Pinyo, a former aide to General Prem Tinsulanonda, the Prime Mininste, was given a suspended two-year sentence by a military court for complicity in an illegal £1.5m arms deal.

# Jayewardene extends state of emergency

From Donevan Moldrich, Colombo

The Cabinet yesterday decided extend the emergency as a to extend the state of emergency precautionary measure even in Sci Lamba Series of emergency in Sri Lanka for another monh but relax progressively the 11 and eight other districts. The veiled plans for the reconstrucpm to 4 am curfew in Colombo state of emergency was originion of riot-damaged commer-inally declared in May to cial areas prevent any post-elections held

the same day.

It was renewed in June and 40,000 Tamils displaced by the July owing to terrorist activity in the north and communal Jaffina, where the minority violence in the eastern Trincomalee district before the islandwide disturbances in July in in four camps in Colombo who which 384 persons were killed. did not want to go to Jaffina -The Cabines decided to (Reuter reports).

precautionary measure even though there had been no

disturbances since the weekend President Jayewardene un-

Tamils arrive: A govern-

community predominates.
There were still 13,000 Tamils

Swimming to freedom

# Turkey's political fugitives find a haven in Greece

From Mario Modiane, Lavrie, Greece

short distance away.

BULGARIA

REECE

TURKEY

Tevfik an English speaking accountant, aged 30 who escaped with his wife when

both were sentenced to seven years in jail for trade union

activities, adopted the latter

friends and bought a speedboat. Then they made a dash from

joined five other

Refugees from the military regime in Turkey are fleeing in considerable numbers to Greece in search of political

asylum and employment. Since the Turkish military tokeover in September 1980, about 380 Turks and Kurds, mainly men between the ages of 18 and 40, have made their

getaway. Some are on the "wanted" list of terrorists, others are simply left-wing activists, and still others merely hope to use the political angle as a means to emigrate to find work. In one sense, the Turks are

privileged because the Greeks are granting them work per-mits, although the refugees complain they can find no jobs. About 100 of them have, however, succeeded and are making a living from ill-paid, heavy duty jobs and live in rented flats in Athens. Another 150 obtained United

Nations travel documents and went to Western Europe in search of places to settle. Another bateb are living cooped-up in an overcrowded camp for political refugees in this mining town 35 miles south-east of Athens, waiting for asylum to be granted.

"It is difficult to tell who is a genuine political refugee, but we give them the benefit of the doubt". Mr Gary Perkins, Athens representative of the UN Office of the High

Commissioner for Refugees, Bodrum, the present-day Halisaid. The office contributes to carnassus, to the Greek island of Kos. They now live in the and gives the occupants legal refogee camp at Lavrio.

The camp complex consists There are two main escape-rontes from Turkey to Greece. It takes less than half an bour of two-storey blocks of dormitories built around an open courtyard, and looks more like to swim across the river Evros s school than a transit camp. It which marks the northern has a capacity fo 125 which will be doubled soon, but it already border between the two countries. The other way is to sail houses twice as many in neat across from the Anatolian coast but uncomfortable quarters. to the Greek islands, only a The Turks I interviewed here

refused to give their suruames and turned their faces away from the camera, arguing that if they were recognized their families back home might be For instance Mehmet, aged

34, a short, amaciated school-teacher from Maras, and his smiling wife Feride, aged 28, left their two children behind when they decided to flee two years ago by crossing the

Today Feride washes dishes a Lavrio cafeteria, but her husband can find no work, even as a building worker at halfpay. He says: "Still, we are given lunch and dinoer here, and there is solidarity among us because we are all com-

They live in one of the cubicle-rooms on the second floor, its walls covered with sters of Nazim Hikmet, the Turkish poet who died in exile.





Facing up to exile: Mehmet, a Maras school-teacher, and his wife Feride, masked to protect their children

# **Opposition** alliance leader held in Pakistan

Karachi (Reuter)-At least one person died when security forces opened fire yesterday during cootinued protests

shooting occurred as thousand people atseveral tacked a railway station and looted warehouses in Dadu, 200 miles north of Karachi, govern-ment officials said. During the violent demonstrations three court buildings were set on fire and 60 people were arrested.
According to opposition sources, four people were killed

when the security forces opened

In Peshawar, opposition sources said police had arrested more than 30 political dissidents yesterday including Begum Nasim Wali Khan and more than 30 members of her National Democratic Party on the eve of a rally in Peshawar. Begum Khan took over on

Tuesday as head of the Move-ment for the Restoration of Democracy, an alliance of eight banned political parties.

Dissidents are hoping that a successful rally in Peshawar will cause demonstrations to spread seyond the borders of the

volatile Sind province. in Larkana, the home town in Sind province of the late Prime Minister Zulfinkar Ali Bhutto, a military court has sentenced four demonstrations against martial law to 10 lashes, a year's hard labour and stiff fines.

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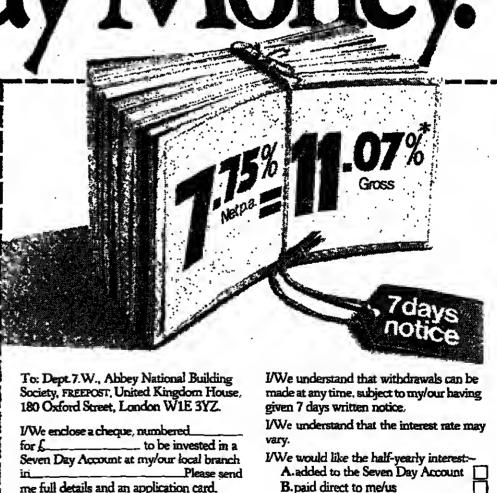
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# The universal fixer

he young man, who worked at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, wanted to buy a bouse but could not raise a mortgage. He went to the opera house's general director and asked if the money could be lent to ltim. The general director sent him to Lord Goodman, a member of the Lord Goodman, a member of the hoard, whom the young man did not know and who in his turn had never heard of the young man. Lord Goodman not only lent him the money but even went to inspect the house. Months went by. The young man was concerned that he was not being asked for any repayments on the loan. He telephoned Lord Goodman's office. Lord Goodman's secretary went away to look at the file. She came back and told the young man that his file was marked "Not to be worried".

Anyone who knows Arnold Goodman would regard this episode as neither exceptional nor surprising; Goodman's willingness to help people does not depend on their being famous or powerful, or on their ability in turn to help him. "He has more wards of court than anyone I know", says a close friend. The famous come knock-ing at his door, the unknown are not turned away. Sometimes his wide contacts create complications. On one occasion he was involved in informal negotiations between Michael Foot and The Observer newspaper. "I wasn't quite sure whether he was acting for me or *The Observer*." Foot recalled; both sides, however, seem to have been satisfied with the outcome.

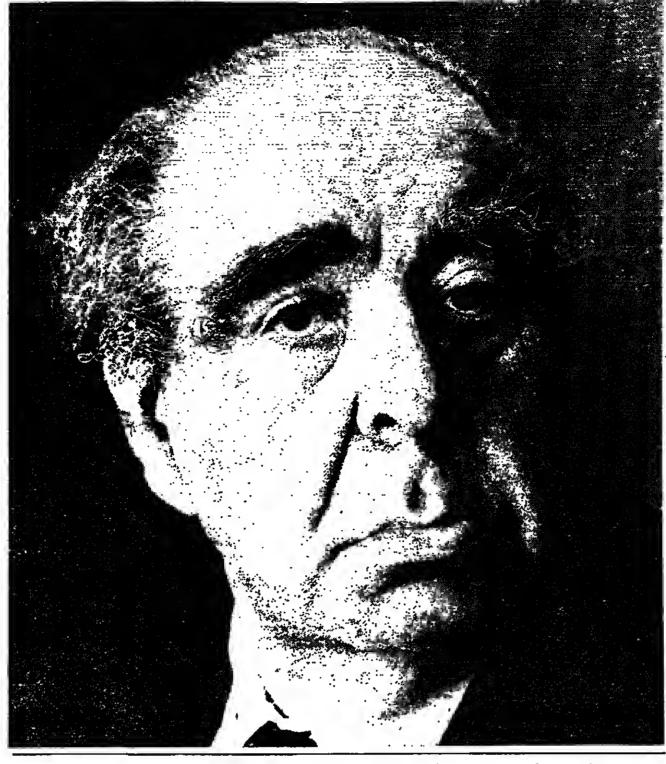
He is the only man in England to have received a peerage from a Labour prime minister and to have been made a Companion of Honour by a Conservative prime minister. Moreover, both of these prime ministers, Harold Wilson and Edward Heath, who, on the whole, could not stand each other, asked Goodman to do the same gob for them, namely to help engineer a settlement of the rebellion in Rhodesia, For Wilson, in 1968, Goodman set up the talks aboard HMS Fearless; for Heath - who appointed him to do the ich "hecause he knew all the people and did all the work" - in 1971 he obtained an agreement, which was denounced by many at the time as a sell-out of the black Africans, who retaliated by rejecting it when consulted by the Pearce Commission.

Goodman does indeed know just about everyone who matters in British public life, and has advised every great national institution. He probably knows more secrets of the great than anyone else in the country. He has been described as the most influential secreting an issue that could win him man in England. He has been appointed to quangos impartially by general election, the Labour leader, governments of all colours, to the Harold Wilson, brought Goodman in socialistic Industrial Reorganization as mediator to help settle a strike of Corporation by Lahour and to the commercial television technicians. The chairmanship of the not much less dispute was solved and, aided by the Socialistic Housing Corporation by the briefing of his close army friend Conservatives. Yet for the first 50 of George Wigg (who had been a his 70 years he was not a public figure

He was born to prosperous parents whn came from South Africa the visits fixer. South Africa regularly) and obtained a double first in law at Cambridge, himself with the statement, "I make During the war he served in the army, rising from gunner to major and along the way becoming a phenomenally successful quartermaster sergeant who ept his own unit lavishly supplied when all others were starved of

equipment. He joined Ruhinstein Nash, a wellknown firm of libel lawyers, and then set up in practice himself. He starred in one of the most famous libel actions of the day when in 1957 he obtained ation. substantial damages for Aneurin Bevan. Richard Crossman and the man "with the talent to go right to the Labour Party's general secretary, centre point of any problem" (Edward Labour Party's general secretary, Morgan Phillips, all accused by The British delegation to a socialist concress in Venice.

By this time Goodman had become



# The Times Profile: Lord Goodman, 70 today

votes in the run-up to that year's campaign manager in Wilson's leadership elections. Goodman became nationally celebrated as "Mr X", the

Just as John Ford once announced westerns", so from then onward the view of Goodman hecame: he settles stakes. He was still at it in 1980, when he was widely held to have solved the musicians' dispute which had kept the BBC's Proms off the air. Even this month people in Flect Street were saying that The Financial Times strike would have lasted nothing like so long if Goodman had still been chairman of the Newspaper Publishers' Associ-

That is because he is regarded as a Norgan Phillips, all accused by The Heath), "ingenious in finding solutions specialer of being drunk in charge of a and quick at it" (Harold Wilson). The problems he has solved are almost

innumerable.

Lord Goodman of the City of Westminster Sanior Partner, Goodman Derrick and Co.

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born August 21 1913
educated University College, London; Downing
Collega, Cambridge
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1965-72 British Lion Films
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1966 Mamber, Royal Commission on Working of Tribunals of Enquiry (Evidence) Act 1921 1967-76 Chairman, Observer Trust 1967- Member, British Council (Vice-Chairman

1970-7S Newspaper Publishers' Association 1972 Director, Royal Opera House, Covent 1972- Governor, Royal Shakespeare Theatra

1973-77 Chairman, Housing Corporation 1973- English National Opera (Chairman 1977-) 1974 Chairman, Committee of Inquiry on Charity Law 1976- Mastar of University College, Oxford

to moderate rent increases without an clahorate bureaucratic machinery, he called in Goodman, who invented the concept of fair rents. Goodman cruelty". mediated in a dispute between the Labour government and National Health Service consultants. His work numerable. has been suggested as the man who disaster - he has a great talent for When Richard Crossman, as Minis- could settle the Northern Ireland friendship. Unmarried, now bereaved

him to form a government of national

unity.
Yet Goodman is not simply a hland
man of the soft centre. While never a
member of the Labour Party, he is of
the liberal left of centre. Always ready to hring combatants together, he nevertheless can be combative himself, and has used his seat in the House of Lords to launch energetic and deeply felt campaigns.

He fought Harold Wilson by championing Biafra in the Nigerian civil war, "he was more steamed up than at any time I've seen him, Wilson remembered. He fought Michael Foot by opposing clauses in the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill which he contended threatened press freedom. He organized opposition to the Conservative Government's decision in 1980 to end rent control for private tenants, a move he described as "an act of gratuitous

Yet, though he has been libelled hy The Speciator and Private Eve, he has made few enemies. Wilson still regards in the field of the arts is prodigious. He was widely judged to be the best ever chairman of the Arts Council. Jennie honour, his integrity above reproach." him as a good friend. Michael Foot describes him as "a man of the greatest Lee said that "there might well have A private man who hitterly regretted been no National Theatre but for the succumhing to persuasion and giving part he played behind the scenes". He his one television interview - it was a well known to those in the know, but ter of Housing, was trying to find a way problem. Calls have been made for of the mother he adored and the

brother to whom he was devoted (immensely knowledgeable about music, he died during a concert at the Festival Hall), he can like people and be liked by them even while passionately disagreeing with them. Of one woman he remarked: "I can't bear her neo-fascist sentiments"; yet he remained close to her.

He involves himself in great arguments, in which he mixes dialectical hyperbole with mordant wit. He dismissed an idea put forward by one associate with the crushing words:
"That's like telling a polar bear he'd
make a good rug." Yet, says Harold
Lever, "when he wins he looks at his opponent benignly and offers him a

chocolate ginger".

He is a huge man, tall (6ft 2in) and hulky (though, due to ill-health which now slows him down, less vast than he used to be). A former Cabinet minister remembers: "You could tell when he was at No 10 because his coat, which could not conceivably belong to anyone else, was hanging in the ante-

Goodman is a legendary fund-raiser. One very powerful politician puts it bluntly: "He knows a lot of very rich people". Another says: "He intimidates all his friends into giving and he gives himself." In his flat in Portland Place (reached by a lift which leads right into it) he has held soirées at which close friends like Max Aitken and Evelyn de Rothschild would act as waiters and for which his housekeeper would prepare Jewish dishes such as gefilte fish which, though herself not Jewish, she has learned to cook out of affection for her employer.

Goodman is described as a good Jew, attached to his traditional culture and to the Israeli cause. He has served on Jewish bodies such as the Institute of Jewish Affairs and the Jewish Chronicle Trust; but then, he seems to have served on everything, from the Committee of Inquiry on Charity Law to The Observer Trust (he hroke the tradition that only Protestants could be members), from the British Council to the National Book League, from British Lion Films to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

ndeed, even his greatest admirers agree that he takes on too much, that he seems to turn up everywhere (one critic said that no performance at Covent Gar-den could be regarded as valid without Lord Goodman's presence) and that he tries to pack so much into a day that his timetable gets farther and farther behind. That is how he came to be called "the late Lord Goodman". Accused by one acquaintance of neglecting University College, Oxford, of which be has been Master since 1976, he replied, woundedly: "I go there at least once a week."

Moreover, while his ability to master a case has few equals ("absolutely brilliant, tremendous powers of persuasion", says Michael Foot), his powers of discrimination are not so universally admired. Foot accuses him of "stunning political naivety".

Some people ask what precisely Goodman has achieved in his public life to justify recognition which is almost unparalleled. His list of specific attainments is nowhere near as long as the roster of offices he has held, and his one venture into international politics - Rhodesia - was an abject failure which brought him under the most savage attacks he ever had to suffer.

Harold Wilson has said of Goodman: "He has helped the system to work when it wasn't working." That is as good a summing-up as any of the man as he reaches his seventieth

Gerald Kaufman The author is Labour MP for Manchester,

Photograph by Snowdon

# moreover... Miles Kington

# An Easy chair for

the Prof
What is an easy chair?" said Professor
Trevor Scrope. "In what sense can a
chair be said to be easy or hard? Is there such a thing as a moderately difficult chair? What is easiness - and what is

chairness? Can we even expect an easy chair to be made out of a hard wood?"

le waited for the wave of light laughter to run round the lecture room and die down. He waited in vain – there was not even a ripple. Professor Scrope sighed. It was not much fun being Professor of Philosophy and Furniture Design at M4 University. The educational cuts had cut so deep that now they were not just firing second they were not just firing two or more so deep that now they were not just itting people, they were combining two or more faculties under one person. He was lucky in a sense. His friend Butler had just become Professor of French Studies. Journalism and Naval History, and was being sued for libel to the tune of £500m by the Admiralty in Paris over a test paper he had set.

paper he had set.

"Diogenes lived in a barrel, we are told,"
continued Scrope doggedly, "Was it, I
wonder, an easy barrel? Did he ever
think of building on an extension? If so,
did he ever have trouble with the
Vatman?"

amazement, the door hurst open and a student entered shouting: "Sir. sir. it's the BBC, they're on the phone, they want you to go to London and appear on . . . ." By the time the student had finished his

Sentence. Scrope was already in his old Cortina and edging out on to the M4. The BBC! He moved up to 70 mph. Was this the big one? He touched 80 mph. Was fame just around the corner?

Well, not exactly, actually. The truth was that some famous furniture designer had just died and the BBC Tribute Department were putting together a tribute. What they mean by this is that they were digging out a clip from an old Michael Parkinson Show. To their unbelief they found that the bloke had never been on Parkinson, so they were grabbing the cheapest available professor instead.

I'm appearing on a programme tonight," said Scrope to the gatekeeper at TV Centre,

We'll see about that," said the gateman, "Before I let you in, I'll need proof of identity, banker's references, letters from at least two TV stars, surety of £50 . . . " li's all right," said Roser Boothly, coming from nowhere. "He's on my little prog tonight, doing a featurette.

revor Scrope did it rather well. He was totally unafraid of the cameras, probably because he believed throughout that it was a radio interview, and finished his little chat in less than five minutes, which is the highest criterion the BBC can have. Afterwards in the hospitality room, over the Twiglets and Chateau Wenham, he waxed cloquent.

"I find the whole philosophical history of furniture terribly exiting..."
"I'm the barman," said the barman.
"That's the producer over there."

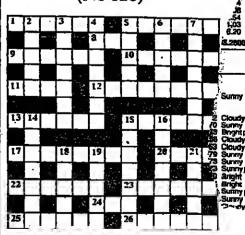
"I find the whole philosophical history of furniture tremendously exciting", he told Roger Boothly. "The way the history of thought is bound up with the way people sat, and what surrounded there while they thought. Descartes, on a charge had abstract thoughts. Newton, on hampy ground under an apple tree deduced practically that....

You may be the man we've been looking for", said Boothly. "Our pet expents at the BBC change slower than we sometimes realize. I mean, Magnug Pykc. Patrick Moore and Arthur Neguy are all still terrific value, but. . . ." Scrope, who never watched TV, had no

idea what be was talking about. . and there might even be a series is what you say. Furniture plus philosophy ch? If we could think of a title. . . . " The oldest joke in Scrope's repertoire came

The Seat of Learning!" he suggested. Boothly decided on the spot that the man was a genius and took him away to be signed up. Meanwhile, unaware that they would never see Professor Scrope again, his students were still sitting scribbling in his lecture room. They were filling in joh application forms.

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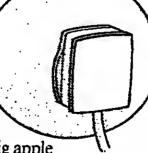


In the past, the protection of the environment has not been a priority con-sideration of Soviet planners. But re-cently, largely be-cause of the unofficial efforts of Soviet writers and

ruels, major industrial projects throughout the Soviet Union which threatened the ecological balance in a particular area had either been abandoned or modified. Now, Professor Vladimir Vinogradov, head of the forestry department of the influential all-union Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, has addressed himself to the problem of simultaneously increasing timber production and preservang forests. His academy has evolved a special technique estimating the "socially-useful properties of forests in comparison with their value as resources".

He points out that the annual economic efficiency of the "sanitary, hygienic and other sociallyuseful functions" of forests in the Karelian Isthmus, estimated at 540 million roubles, is much higher than their timber value.

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Big apple

A generator which uses apples or potatoes as a source of electricity has been successfully tested by scientists at the Kharkov physical-engineering institute of low tem-peratures of the Ukrainian Acodemy et Sciences. All you need to do is to mser! two minute electrodes into on apple for potate), the electrolyte, and you get current in a circuit. Admittedly, its voltage is equally minute: only tens of millivolts. But now, the new generator comes into its own. It not only takes up this energy but amphiles it thousands of times. The Ukrainian researchers say that a single opple will provide electricity for nearly a month. They are confident their generator will gain wide application in those parts et the Soviet Union where it is impracticable or impossible to use traditional power sources.

# Germ of an idea

Because Soviet agriculture has scientific research is devoted to

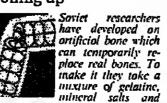
# **FINDINGS**

A series reporting on research SOVIET SCIENCE

head of the plant-growing department at the Voroschilovgrad agricultural institute, noticed that the germs of wheat grains differed in form. He decided to check whether that had any effect on their yield. Test-tube experiments in the laboratory showed that seeds of the same variety but with different types of germ grow and develop differently. Shevchenko selected seven types of germ from hundreds of thousands of wheat grains and anted them in experimental plots. He then graded their productivity ratio from 100 downwards.

capacity of wheat seeds all that is needed is to sample a consignment of seeds and analyse it according to germ types. A simple mathematical calculation will establish the estimated yield of the consignment. By rejecting seeds with unproductive type of germs Shevchenko claims luture harvests can be increased by as much as 25 per cent.

## Boning up



muxture is then treated ultrasonicalhe to give it the correct texture. Experiments with rabbits hove shown that the new substance is not rejected by the animal after an operation. The artificial bone is used to "mend" the animal's injured bones which ultimotely grow together. Later, the artificial bone dissolves, which makes it unccessory to remove it surgically, avoiding a painful operation. The researchers claim that the new material, which they have patented, lends itself to the making of different transplants both for whole hones and joints and Now, to determine the yielding individual parts.

Although the artificial bone has not yet been ined out on human lerngs, its developers are confident of a great potential in future

# Power boost

As the first solar power station is nearing completion in the Crimea, plans are afoot to build the world's largest solar power station in the Republic of Uzbekistan, which enjoys more than 3,000 sun hours a have developed on year. The difference between them is staggering: the Crimean SES can temporarily replace real bones. To make it they take a mere 5.000 kW, coincidentally the street of the street the server t mixture of gelatine, same as the Soviet Union's first mineral salts and nuclear power station at Obninsk, the second Globe theatre. Hollar is selemine research is devoted in thought to have mistakenly identification increasing harvest yields. Some immuno-hological properties and which is a compound solar and before the Crimeao first-born is natural-gas hurning electric power scheduled to go on stream.



For some time scientists have was not enough snow to cover them known that pollen found in peat up and blanket them against the deposits, in coal or oil and even in cold, mammoths still fell asleep, icebergs bears silent witness to and simply froze to death. events long past, provided that a Admittedly this explanation is key can be found to unlock its still a hypothesis. Researchers now secret. Soviet scientists have taken want to carry out hiochemical the pollen from the stomachs of analyses of mammoth blood to dead mammoths and studied it. establish the presence of glycerine, a They have come to the conclusion characteristic of all hibernating that the standard diet of the animals.

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Lebanon: new perspectives on an old war

# Terrorism and truth

Lebanon

The Fractured Country By David Gilmour

(Martin Robertson, £9.95) The spate of books on Lebanon, simulated by last year's war, continues. This one by David Gilmour is perhaps the best yet, Not for its account of that war, which occupies only the last chapter and contains nothing that has not already appeared slsewhere, but for its well written and clearly organized account of the background to

the conflict. Gilmour wrote the book, he iells us, "to try to counter what is in danger of becoming the official version of the Lebanese tragedy" - apparently on the strength of letters to The Times and other papers from apologists for Israel or for the Lebanese Phalangists. According to this, "the Lebanese civil war (ie that of 1975-76) was not really a civil war at all but a war forced upon the Lebanese by the activities of the Palestine Liberation Organization". In

By Tony Clifton and

hureau chief of Newsweek.

Much of his career as a reporter

has been spent in covering wars in Vietnam, Biafra, Bangladesh and the Middle East, Catherine

Leroy's background as a pho-tographer for Life, Time, and

the Gamma picture agency is

not dissimilar. Starting at the age of 21 in Vietnam, she has

since worked in Africa, Afgha-

nistan, Iran, and the Middle

East. Both of them won awards

neither the author nor the

illustrator of God Cried lacked

the contrary, their previous experience both in Lebanon and

clsewhere provided them both

with a yardstick by which to measure what Mr Clifton

By Margaret Millar

One of the gereat difficulties in writing crime fiction is that it

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Catherine Lerov

God Cried

"liberate" a small part of the country from the Palestian yoke. There they remained beleaguered until in 1982, Israel came to their rescue. Like all good myths, that

version contains a grain of truth. But only a grain, and it is the south as a base for pinprick just as well at this point to have lattacks on Israel which brought a clear, short, simple book to remind us how much of the truth that version leaves out. That the PLO caused a lot of trouble in Lebanon no Lebanese and probably few Palestinians would now deny. Certainly David Gilmour does not,

though he does also remind us that between 1949 and 1967 the Palestinian refugees were hardly the honoured guests in Lebanon. that Lebanese propaganda hkes to maintain. Most of them were kept in overcrowded disease ridden camps and many had to work for Lebanese employers at very low wages on a daily basis because the authorities would not give them work permits. Frequently they were mocked and humiliated by the local inhabitants, like the Beirut street entertainer who told his that war the "Lebanese Forces" monkey to show the crowd (ie the Phalangists and their "how a Palestinian picks up his

Anger and compassion

bombardment of a capital city

since the Second World War". Those who criticize them, as they have criticized the Western

press in general and the Beirut

correspondent of The Times in

take this into account, More-

over, what Tony Clifton and

Robert Fisk and other eye-wit-

nesses had to say about the siege was borne out by the indepen-dent report of the MacBride

Commission, published earlier this year by Ithaca Press under

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by news editors in New York. Mr Clifton returns to the charge

in a passage near the end of the

Crime

Tiny delicious jabs

crime authors, of course, con-

trive to paint their basically implausible accounts with a

layer of credibility that lasts as

long as a quick look, or a single read. But to few it is given to

produce novels that are central-

ly concerned with a major crime

Margaret Millar is one such.

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The story is not a pretty one.

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Tony Clifton is the London particular, for one-sided report-hurran chief of Newsweek ing of the siege of Beisut, must

for their coverage of the civil and air, with the most sophisticated weapons, of a capital city

These qualifications are whose civilian population was important. When they endured defended only by guerrilla the siege of Beirut in the fighters hopelessly outclassed in

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That does not justify the later behaviour of the Palestinan guerillas who wandered round Beirut armed and in uniform, stopped Lebanese citizens a illegal roadblocks in their own country, and insisted on using

down devastating retaliation.

But Lebanon could have dealt with that, as other Arah states did, if there had been anything like a consensus among the Lebanese - if indeed there had been a state capable of identifying and pursuing a national interest.

The Lebanese, unable to settle their internal differences, have constantly looked outsiders to come to their aid. Some even now are looking to Israel to throw the Syrians out, while others are quite prepared to work with Syria to sabotage the Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal agreement. Too few Lebanese, and too late, have realised that foreigners intervene in Lebanon for their own purposes, rather than to pull Lebanese chestnuts out of the fire.

**Edward Mortimer** 

God Cried is not just an angry

and compassionate record of

one more battle in an apparently unending war. Mr Clifton

directs his fire also at the politicians and at all those

inside and outside Israel wbo

refuse to accept that the

Palestinians have a right to a

homeland of their own. His conclusion is a sad one: ...

I can see no sign that Israelis and

Palestinians are going to stop killing one another this year. This killing will go on because the Palestinians will not get a homeland this year it will go on until they do get one, or until there are no Palestinians left

California community where

she has lived for eight happy

years. And Mrs Millar eschews

the neat hole in the middle of

the forehead or any of the other palliatives less courageous writers might use in these circumstances. Her child is real;

the manner of ber violent death

is real. But Mrs Millar yet

contrives that there should be a

mystery about this death, and

that the explanation when it comes is both almost altogether

unexpected and perfectly be-

lievable in terms of the real-life

situations the book has put

of the imagination that does it.

attributes: the ability to admin-

ister tiny delicious jabs for those

of us who stray from the best patterns of behaviour, a gift for crafting a story, for using words

to make pleasing transitions

from one point to the next. There's a hell of a lot in these

200 small pages of largish type.

Exterminating Angels, by Peter Dunant (Deutsch, £7.95). First

novel. Terrorism seen from

inside, and tailor-made to liberalish outlook. Some fine

writing leads to notably tense

Fenland climax.

Michael Adams

in earlier chapters:



Bendor

The Golden Duke of West-

By Leslie Field

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95) He was nicknamed after a stallion. In this his family, the

"In the two months of the siege the Israelis established that everyone in West Beirut was a legitimate target; they hit every part of the city, using the vilest of modern weapons and showing absolutely no concern for the lives of civilians: more than anything their obsessive shelling of camps like Sabra and Chatila showed they considered the people who lived in these areas had even less right to live than the other citizens of the city." Grosvenors were either infahly dim or else possesed of a fine sense of irony; no more pointed comments could have been made on the way it came by its money and title, in the past they appear to have shown just one talent, the ability to flush ont and marry beiresses. The richest English, ducal house was founded upon the expertise of the stud farm. They gathered unto themselves a posy of other men's flowers, in particular that of a seventeenth-century money lender, and nothing but the ribbon which binds it is their own. No generals. No poli-ticians. No acts of betrayal no

damned merit anywhere. Just a Miss de Eton who brought heshire and a Miss Davies who went mad but bought Westminster. People who feel wistful about

the peerage would do well to ponder the Grosvenors. Their wealth today is estimated at aristocracy learnt to take its £500m, fenced off by lawyers pleasures in private. Miss Field ever did so little for it.

The title was the last nonroyal dukedom to be created, frantic and came into being because the first duke was possessed of an income of £250,000 in 1874; it was presumably considered that, like J. Edgar Hoover, it was best to have him on the inside pissing out than on the outside pissing in.

Then there was the second duke, Bendor, inheriting at 20, tall, blond, athletic and quite

motor cars and speed boats. Had Mr Toad been tall blond and a duke he would have behaved much as Bendor did, He was, wrote a friend, "a great

Newfoundland puppy".
Politics intruded, As the Lloyd George Budget of 1909 loomed up the second duke reacted by stopping all the pensions on his estate. War came and, with a small fleet of armoured Rolls-Royce cars, he liberated a POW camp, afterwards executing the guards. He loved storms at sea and being on the move to anywhere

He loathed his own company and there were many parties, There were four wives but no male beir. His brother-in-law Lord Beauchamp he had bounded out of the country on the grounds of homosexuality; Beauchamp had three sons.

When the duke wanted a letter delivered he had a footman take it, whatever the destination. At times be could be kind; his wealth of course magnified these acts. There were many mistresses and even more boar hunts.

and accountants. Their motto is claims to have tallen in love "virtue no lineage" which is with her subject which gives it a accurate enough; no family ever tension: one keeps flicking to came by such wealth so the photographs and that virtuously, but then no family petulant face. He smiles in none of them.

Poor Bendor. This large, frantic fornicating figure careering along before the winds of unimaginable wealth, probably hoping that somewhere someone would stop him. And nobody did. But at £12.95 this book, dedicated to someone who showed Miss Field "the sunlit uplands", comes expensive as a moral tract.

**Byron Rogers** 

# Zerbanoo: the memory slowly

The Times Guide to the House of Commons, June 1983

Only four months ago, as we

fades

(Times Books, £15)

knew from the more excitable headlines, we were in the grip of Election Fever. A few short weeks later, though they seemed longer to some, we were hanging on the halting lips of all those returning officers, many in amusing headgear, and marvelling at the sharpness and stamina of the telepundus who could divine at the drop of a percentage that the Tories were sweeping the seaside resorts. Labour slumping south-east of a line from Grimsby to the Bristol Channel, and that guest com-mentators wouldn't mind being cut off in mid-word so that we could be told what was hapening in Strathkelvin & Bearsden.

And all so quickly forgotten. Who now would recognize in the street Mrs Zerbanoo Gif-ford, Mr Cecil Parkinson's closest challenger? Or Mr David Steel's campaign hus? We have even forgotten that the UPUP retained Down North, which sounds Irish enough 10 stick in the ficklest memory. An insub-stantial pageant faded. But here, in the Times Guide, revived and refleshed in dramatic playback.

Nobody could have got the book out sooner in this weighty and comprehensive form, a feast for psephologists, a fine emergency doorstop, a quick settler of bets on the number of elected Joneses (caught you there, only three out of the twenty-six who had a go).

The biographies are the heart of the book. All the lucky winners get them, plus photographs, useful reminders of what, e.g., Geoffrey Howe or Michael Heseltine look like. Losers for the major parties get the biography without the photography, Losers of deposits for the most part get neither, which the keen student of the politically ambitious may regret. Their history is a blank. It would have been nice to know what drove Mr Stooks, of the Loony Monster Party (LMP), to fight for his 0.4 per cent of the vote at Bournemouth East, or Mr Barrett (0.6, Chertsey & Walton) for FAMP, Freddie's Alternative Medicine.

These omissions apart, the whole wonderful turnult comes roaring back, yea, even to notional extrapolations from the last great electoral festival of 1979, should boundary changes and the Liberal Alliance have been around at the time. And if you somehow missed reading the major manifestos four long months ago, now is your chance. What you voted for is there. Whether you will get it, in the long years ahead, something even the psephologists cannot tell.

### **Fiction**

# Uncle Sam saved by hack

Monimbó By Robert Moss & Arnaud de Borchgrave (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £7.95)

The Last of Days By Moris Farhi (The Bodley Head, £7.95)

than a Hundred Years By Chingiz Aitmatov

The Day Lasts More

Translated by John French (Macdonald, £8.95) Towards the end of Monimbo

hlown up. This is not, as might be hoped, a work of architeclural criticism by someone who dislikes ridiculously tall buildings. It is part of a plot by Fidel Castro and the Russians, hatched at the Nicaraguan village of Monimba. of Monimbo, to sow anarchy in the United States. After the explosion a riot develops. The New York riot is more enjoy-able than the protracted Miami riot which preceded it, perhaps because the district destroyed is better known. In vain Wright Washington, the moderate black leader, says: This is not the way! We will have no truck with violence." He is shot in the

shoulder. The incompetence of the politicians, the CIA, the FBI and the police, the violent character of American Cities, and the tendency of the American media to believe any bad story about the American government, make us fear that the Cubans will triumph over Uncle Sam. But Fidel and his cronies

have not bargained for Robert Hockney, an investigative reporier in the heroic mould who still prefers a battered portable typewriter to a word processor. They ought to have read The Spike, the previous story from these authors, to realise Hockney's capacity for success against the odds, even against the wet liberal journalists he is obliged to work with. But they missed the message, They probably took The Spike for a load of tedious drivel which sold in quantity because of the deceitful capitalist marketing and the debauched taste of western consumers. This overliterary view undoes them. With the aid of two or three among hundreds of perverse and foolish ones. Hockney starts to unravel the conspiracy, which threatens his country. He arrives at a showdown with Parodi, the drugs dealer, gun runner and double agent who murdered his wife, and we are left to wonder why the name Parodi should have appealed to

the authors.

The Last of Days is a thriller dedicated to no fewer than twenty-one named individuals. After carefully studying this dedication for signs of Stephen Potter's influence - Potter Basil Boothroyd advising a form of words so

moving that criticism would become impossible - one is obliged to reconise it as a first sign of Moris Farhi's sincerity. His book takes conventional form, but does not read as the hland production line adven-ture constructed with smallest loss of time and energy. It is long, 550 pages, and looks as though great pains have been taken over the multitude of characters and settings. It is about the nightmares which beset Israel and her neighbours. and the faint dream of better things to come.

Ahn Ismael receives word from Allah that he is Al-Mahdi. commanded to wage holy war against Israel. Calamitites which surpass the Deluge are to be unleashed. Al-Mahdi devises Operation Dragons. He kidnaps a Lebanese physicist and sets about constructing an atom homb in the Danakil Desert of Ethiopia. Faced by this peril two enemies become friends. Osman the Jordanian and Boaz the Jew. The writing is uneven, and includes odious words like insightful and on-going, but also some agreeable touches, 'You deserve it,' Boaz says as he pulls the Mahdi's jaw to pieces. Having beard much of this false prophet's exploits, the reader is inclined to agree.

It is difficult to read contemporary Russian novel without considering it in a political light, but impossible to write one. In his foreword to The Day Lasts More Than a Hundred Years Chingiz Aitmatov makes dutiful noises about socialist realism and misuse of the Olympic Games. He criticises the Chinese government for trying to manipulate the consciousness of its people and destroy their traditions. He says: The wish to deprive Man of his individuality has from ancient times down to the present accompanied imperialist, imperial and hegemonie claims.

He then writes an accomplished novel about a railway worker. Yedigei, who lives with his wife at a remote junction in the Sarozek desert, is a worthy man approaching old age. He wants to ensure that his dead friend Kazangap is given a decent funeral in the traditional cemetery. A funeral procession steps out. It is stopped by a barbed wire fence surrounding a new space centre.
As he leads the procession on his camel, Yedigei remembers ancient songs and folktales. He practices the prayers he will s which even he has started to forget. He recalls a friend who was unjustly accused under Stalin and died in custody. He speaks with excellent simplicity, though sometimes slipping into Portentousness. A shallow and godless young man, representative of the space age, objects that these are all old legends'. But Aitmatov suggests that space travel has not lead to an improvement in humanity, and that in forgetting his past Man becomes not merely worse, but

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### A Mania For before us. It is, I think, the sheer power Sentences By D. J. Enright

To say that D. J. Enright's criticism is good-tempered may suggest, in this country, that it is amiably gentle, which it is not. His reviews are not primarily designed to display his superior wit, though they are very witty. He prefers praising intelligence and ingenuity to cutting writers down to size. He does not construct small pantheons and exclude people from them with regretful pleasure. He enjoys a wide range of good books and can tell us intelligently why, which is why his essays read so

Right Million Ways to Die, by Lewrence Block (Hale, £8.95). Fat, smooth, literate (Heine-quoting whore) mystery by

American too neglected here. Remarkable for telling picture of degenerating New York. H. R. F. Keating Swelk Among the essays on writers I particularly enjoyed

his description of the nature of Musil's intelligence, and his characterization of Flaubert's obsession with language. His title comes from a remark of Flaubert's mother: "Your mania for sentences has did the your beat?" One of the

up your heart". One of the themes of Enright's criticism is that a good reader must recognize and enjoy a great writer's obsessive quality, with-out which neither will get far. The people he cuts down to size are simple-minded hiographers who try to reduce their subject, and ungenerous critics. "Phy-chobiography ~ a practice which bears much the same relation to truth-telling as necrophilia does to love".

The brilliantly funny and judicious essays on English usage and related matters, which make up the second part of the book, are, among other things, concerned to defend the written word, exact language, against academics more interested in "social interactions", prescribing or proscribing words that offend political



D. J. Enright

tically) interesting.

He addresses himself, implicitly, to the preservation of the value of the private act of reading and writing. In a review

that style can be attributed to a writer's 'differing sense of the readers or lack of them' Writers write for themselves or for that resident reader (someone to converse with?) built up over the years. Style is the man inside us."

of Enright's poems - comic, judicious, exact, not unassuming, but not nervously self-assertive - is his own, is Enright, and is not narrowly English. It is the style of a man obsessive indeed, with a mania for seniences, who is also generous and amused. He is at ease (which is not to say lax) with English, and other languages. What struck me about the style of the reviews was his use of the judicious parenthesis. He can qualify and amplify his judgments at length, without detracting from the clarity or drive of his prose. His "resident reader" is very good company for our own.

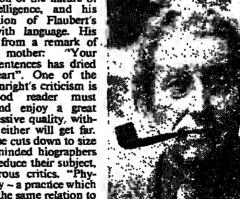
A. S. Byatt

# Obsession and the art of criticism

# But one should add that Mrs Millar possesses other satisfying (Chatto & Windus, £12.50)

vell between hard covers.

This volume covers German, French, Chinese, English and American. He is good at showing both the quiddity and the largeness of Goethe or Thomas Mann, The Tale of Genji or The Good Soldier Studie Among the essays on



beliefs, or saying that all speech and writing is equally [democra-

of Dennis Donoghue he takes issue with Donoghue's view

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Ranji: Prince of Cricketers By Alan Ross (Collins, £10.95)

Every schoolboy knows that Ranjit-sinhji was one of the great cricketers, an exotic figure from a past age like W. G. Grace or C. B. Fry.

Very few schoolboys and not many others know much more about a man who was not only the star attraction on the cricket field during a decade or more around the turn of the century, but also an enlightened ruler of his small princedom in Gujerat in the north-west of India and who represented India at the League of Nations in Geneva from its first assembly in

1920 to 1922. As a lover of the gentlemanly pursuits of hunting shooting and fishing racing and fast cars, his image

could be that of one who dabbled in cricket before returning to India to do a bit of ruling. Not at all, He applied himself devotedly to cricket over many seasons, analysed bis technique and even wrote a sort of text book, The Jubilee Book of Cricker. At Cambridge, when be was 21, Ranji's long net practices prompted the Cambridge captain Stanley Jackson, to ask whether he was overdoing it. Ranji replied: "I find I am all right for half an hour but I cannot last. I must now master endurance." Almost Boycottian in his

The result was a flowering of instinctive talent that brought 72 first class centuries between 1895 and 1912. including 13 double centuries - five of them in 1900. He hit a century on his debut for Sussex in 1895, a century on his debut for England against Australia in 1896, made 10 centuries in 1896 and 11 in 1900, and scored more than 3,000 runs in a season in 1899 and 1900. He

scored them quickly too, at about a run a minute.

Until now, Ranji has been the subject of but one biography, by Roland Wild in 1934, the year after his death at the age of 60, which concentrates largely on his life and work in India. It is wholly appropriate that the second biography of this most elegant of cricketers should be written hy Alan Ross, one of the most elegant of cricket writers, who was born in India and brought up in Sussex. Ranji, whose inheritance to his title

His Highness Sbri Sir Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji, Maharajah Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, is impossibly complicated, was educated at Rajkumar College, a school for the sons of princes, and left it for Cambridge an accomplished allround athlete in the British tradition. All his cricket indeed was English-bred and played in England; at the time there was no such thing as Indian cricket at Test level. But his lack of help for Indian cricket later puzzled and upset some of his fellow Indians.

Of his glittering career, Ross calls on his contemporaries to describe him. "Ranji was the most brilliant figure in what, I believe, was cricket's most brilliant period", said G. L. Jessop. while to Neville Cardus he was "the midsummer night's dream of cricket,"

In his delightful book, Ross tells of Ranji's parrot Popsey, acquired at Cambridge when reputedly in its 50s. and which outlived him; of Ranji's introduction of the motor car to Connemara: of his loss of an eye during a shoot; and of his later comeback to cricket - a failure - in 1920.

The account of bis years as ruler and work for his people is important, and shows the side of Ranji that is less well known, but it is his gracing of the cricket stage that is the main cause for this celebration.

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Dock brief

Nigel Broackes bas landed in the Lions' Den. The London Docklands Development Corporation, of which Broackes is chairman, is to sponsor Millwall football club, the docklands' team whose supporters' violent enthusiasm has, in the past, provoked nutraged demands that the club be closed down perma-nently in the interests of public safely. The corporation is to stake Millwall, whose Lions are a little tamer these days, with £15.000 to wear LDDC shirts (not to buy bigger boots). I dn not expect to see Broackes often nn the terraces. In his aumhiography he says he learned to hate sport at Stawe, and has not changed his mind since.

### Ill feeling

The new medical correspondent of the Doily Mull is John Illman. Juurnalisis on the paper regard the fact that he has replaced a reporter who has been doing the job for some two years, and is himself an Open University lecturer, as a rather sick

The brochure for the Genting Highlonds holidoy complex in Molaysia soys: "If excitement is what you are looking for, have o little flutter at the Casino de Genting." They are not kidding. The games the brochure suggests "for o few hours fun" start with "Russian Raulette".

# Royal gesture

Royalty does not as a rule open supermarkets, at least not in this country, but Princess Anne is making an exception for Harrods. The Princess will open extensions to the food balls on October 4. These will add about one third to the area and enable Harrods to increase the self-service shelves. One royal coup the store has missed is that some painted-over tiles now being re-stored in the enlarged bakery hall have proved not to be Royal Doulton, Doulton, nonetheless, is trying to belp identify them.

· Would-be breakfasters on the Sam Plymouth to Paddington InterCity were regaled with the following omnouncement: Ladies oud Gentlemen, I regret to inform you that there will be no breakfast on this train, owing to circumstances under our control."

### Idle words

Big Brother PHS is watching Penguin Books, I bought not one but two copies of Volume I of the Penguin Collected Essoys, Journa-lism and Letters of George Ocwell. only to find that, in both, large numbers of pages were printed upside down or in such a way that beginnings or ends of sentences had to be guessed at. Penguin say most of the stock is all right. I just happened to get a couple of books that really should have been hurned.

BARRY FANTONI



"Help you across the road?"

## Spin-off

In antiques it pays to have the genuine article, as the Christie's cricket team proved by trouneing the Victoria & Albert Museum with seven wickets to spare. The V & A's Nicky Bird boasted of having a team with only three museum staff, the rest being ringers such as the man who once played piano for the V & A's panto (and his brother). Alas, the museum team were only able to put up the show they did after Christie's captain, Henry Wyndham, volun-teered to stand in as a substitute fielder for the V & A, and ran oul his culleague, Lord Poltimore.

## Space odyssey

Despite Japan's pre-eminence in miniaturization, the Encyclopedio of Japan, to be published this autumn by Kodansha, will be nine massive volumes, containing 3,000 pages, 10,000 entries and 3,9 million words. It will cost £400, about the same as a moderate bi-fi, but will require mure shelf space.



appeal to restore Highgate Cemetery, of which he is the most fainous occu-pant. This despite

the fact that the appeal's chairman is Lord Briggs, who wrote and presented a BBC television series on Marx and has just published a book about him. Jean Pateman, secretary of the Friends of Highgate Cemctery, says the appeal committee felt that any mention of Marx might frighten off donations, and adds that the Marx memorial will not need any of the money anyway, as it is aiready the best maintained in the cemetery. There is no denying Marx appeal. The centenary of his death brought Highgate worldwide publicity earlier this year, and was attended by 29 camera crews. On the day the Highgate Cemetery appeal was launched there was but one. PHS

# Can MacGregor deliver coal?

The leader of Britalo's colliery deputies was recently in the company of the US mineworkers' president, voicing apprehension about the impending arrival of Mr lan MacGregor as chairman of the National Coal Board. He expected understanding and sympathy. Instead, the American union mogul asked: "Who is MacGregor?"

This true story illustrates the fundamentally different kind of coal industry that Mr MacGregor will head from September 1. In the profitable American strip mines where he had hitberto practised his entrepreneurial skills, unionization is practically unknown. In Britain, it is predominantly a deep-mining industry, and there is a de focto closed shop with the National Union of Mineworkers, which has often and amply demonstrated its

clout.

NUM members have certainly heard of Mr MacGregor. For months now, since his transfer from the chairmanship of the British Steel Corporation was first mooted, there has been a ceaseless propaganda campaign in the unium's journal conditioning them to expect the "butchery" of their industry and

jobs.
The last headlines on the issue in The Miner read "Crunch time draws near", and for once union rhetorie marches the facts. The incoming Coal Board chairman will have to take some rapid decisions about the nature and direction of the industry which will almost certainly lead to conflict with the mineworkers'

The most immediate problem is over-production. The industry's output is 118 million tonnes a year but industry consumes 10 per cent less than that figure and the market is declining steadily. Result coal stocks heading for 60 million tonnes by the end of 1983 - more than six months' output dumped in pit yards and with hig customers such as the Central Electricity Generating

This excess production in turn exacerbates the position of the bighcost collieries which become less less economic. The NCB has told the union it wants to take out 10 per cent of existing capacity that is II million tonnes. After allowing for new, super-efficient capacity such as Selby coalfield coming on stream, the board is talking about 25 million tonnes of "sbort-life capacity" to be closed over the next five years. In round terms, that means 65,000 jobs or one third of the existing manpower.

The NUM has a policy of opposing pit closures except on grounds of total seam exhaustion, though that opposition has been blunted by the refusal of the men in two successive pithead ballots to authorize strike action against shutdowns, instead, the union has used the industry's joint review procedure to mount constitutional opposition to the board's plans. This machinery can delay closure for up to six months and in rare cases it has actually prevented a shutdown.

The board's financial position and prospects are such that Mr Mac-Gregor must be tempted to abolish the pits by the simple expedient of in intends to proceed with the inevi-is a strategy he employed with remarkable success in the steel industry, where the unions were obliged to show his hand on pay industry, where the unions were

In the words of one union official. "they are queuing up for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow". After three or four decades down the pit, who can blame them? Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' left-wing president, may fulminate against the "immorality of selling jobs", but the miners have yet to be persuaded that they are doing anything wrong.

The NUM is committed by conference decision in hald yet another strike ballot over the closure issue "at the appropriate time". The uninn's twaing will be dictated by the chairman's own handling of the situation, but the crisis is likely to situation, but the crisis is likely to come sooner rather than later. On September 13, Mr MacGregor is due to chair his first meeting of the Coal Industry National Consultative Council, which brings together unions and management. The miners, the deputies and the managers will want to know bow he

bargaining when the board meets the NUM for talks on the union's claim for a "substantial" wage increase for 180,000 pinnen. During his time at BSC, he successfully abolished the national wage round and substituted plant bargaining. increases in pay are tied firmly to increases in productivity. Here again, there must be a temptation to repeat the British Steel formula, even though he must be aware of the long and bitter history of the miners' struggle to achieve national pay

This combination of challenges on pay and closures is not as daunting as it may seem at first sight. It gives Mr MacGregor a sound platform nn which to approach the Cabinet for a capital reconstruction of the industry of the kind he was able to push through for steel. If he can deliver on elosures and wage discipline, the Govern-ment will look all the more favourably on a big write-off of the

Coal: the MacGregor inheritance Output: 119.4 million tonnes (1982-83, including open cast). Manpawer: 202,570 men on collier

Productivity: 2.44 tonnes per manshift (up 1.8 per cent).
Loss: £111m (after government grants including operating subsidies and social terest charges: £366m paid to Total turnover: £4,932m.

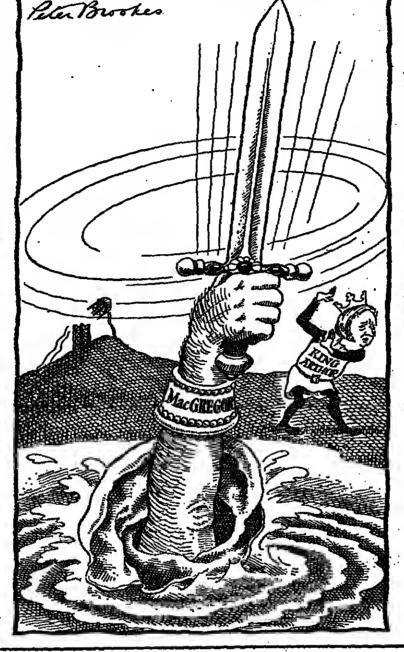
industry's debts, thereby freeing the

excitement in Hobart House, head-quarters of the Coal Board. Headed "Capital Reconstruction at the NCB", it demonstrates that British Steel during the MacGregor years benefited from a huge £3,500m reconstruction, whereas the Coal Board has had nn such write-down since 1973, when £175m was written

The document adds: "If a stage is reached when the growing burden of debt and interest makes it impossible to restore viability the Government may seek Parliament's nuthonity for a capital reconstruction suited to the needs of the industry. Often this would form part of a wider package including closures or o plan for new investment or both. It could be expected that any government undertaking a fundamental review of the coal industry would consider an element of capital reconstruction as part of any plan for the future"

reign, that stage has been reached. The Coal Board ended last year with an overall loss of £111m, after receiving a Government deficit grant of £374m and paying £366m. interest on loans - 90 per cent of which went straight back to the

The board's outging chairman, Sir Norman Siddall, has told the unions that in these circumstances it "cannot be right" for a small proportion of total output to run away with losses totalling £275m a year. Elimination of these pits and investment continuing at the current level of £700m a year will make viability for the smaller remaining industry an achievable aim, he adds, Sir Norman's game plan has been "softly, softly, catchee monkey". It has succeeded to the point where no fewer than 15 pits are expected to be closed without a strike by the end of the current financial year. What the managers in the indostry oow expect - and fear - is that the new regime will usher in an acceleration of the closure programme and a tougher public stance that will make conflict with the NUM a certainty rather



Borrowings: 2951m.
Capital spending: £740m (mining only).
Wages bill: £1,925m per annum (mining only).

industry's debts, thereby freeing the NCB from an historic burden and making its financial performance altogether more attractive.

The groundwork firr such an exercise has already been laid. In late June, a specialist adviser to a House of Lords sub-committee.

tabled a paper that has created much off the industry's accumulated deficit and £275m written off assets.

(my italics).

By the standards applied at British Steel during the MacGregor.

Paul Routledge Labour Educe

# John Harris

# Calling a spade un outil de jardin

Simon Jenkins

The other risk in

Nkomo's return

he a Lenin, arriving at the Finland

station to reap a revolutionary harvest sown by his rivals? Or is he

a sadder figure, the apostle of a new

African counter-revolution: yet another black leader forced into the

arms of those eager for any stick to

beat a Marxist regime? Or is his

vovage simply a private quest, an exile's longing for horse and family

in old age, a plea to be left in peace?

Mr Nkomo's fate is certainly not
to be left in peace. Zimbabwe is a

one-party state in all but name. The internal politics of the ruling Zanu

group are turbulent. Whatever the genteel fantasies of Lancaster House, Mr Robert Mugabe has problems

enough with his central committee

without baving to cope with a "loyal opposition", let alone one rooted in dissident Matabeleland and reinforced by the presence of Mr

Small states passing through intense social and economic change

need coherent central discipline.

with this in mind. Mr Mugabe has been trying to merge Mr Nkomn's Zapu with his Zann party for some months. He is already torn by

Africa's familiar three-way tog of war, between capitalist corruption,

Marxist chaos and militarist cruelty.

The choice in Zimbabwe remains

either Mr Mugabe together with his economics minister, Bernard Chid-

zero, and some hope of an IMF-

assisted stability, or the military

heavy mob and chaos. Mr Nkomo is really not a factor.

Or is he? Needless to say, there is

an interested observer of the goings on this week in Harare. South Africa

in the past two years has drastically

altered its regional stance. It no longer watches in frozen horror as

the tide of black rule advances

southwards. Its increasingly domi-

nant state security council has had enough of the defensive "cocktail" diplomacy of South Africa's foreign

ministry. The generals close to the Prime Minister, Mr P. W. Botha.

view southern Africa not as a

battleground between white and black, but as a sphere of interest in

which military and economic power

should be the master of politics. The

Limpopo is to be an increasingly flexible frontier. Since 1980, South Africa has been

conducting a campaign of sustained adventurism north of its border. The

purpose has been demonstrative

rather than defensive, proof that Pretoria is fed up with verbal and physical assaults from its neigh-

bours. The time has come, say the

generals, for regional Realpolitik.

Angola, Mozambique and the smaller states of Boiswara, Lesotho and Swaziland are already within this sphere of influence, and feeling

its benefits or its lash. This week, while Colonel Gaddafi bombed northern Chad to the condemnation

of the western world. Mr Botha did

the same to Angola. As his military

advisers doubtless told him; pariah

received none.

states need fear no criticism. He

Nkomo.

Yet no front-line state inspires

more uneasiness in Pretoria than

Zimbabwe, the only one strong

Frustrated that it cannot accuse

Harare of harbouring ANC terror-

ists. South Africa can only stab and

feint. Last December, it blew up

virtually the whole of Zimbabwe's

fuel stock in Beira harbour. The

result was economic shambles, with

Zimbabwe forced to go cap in hand

to Pretoria. "Freelance" infiltration

is condoued, usually by ex-Rhodesians now enlisted in the South African defeace force. And then there is Zapu. Mr Nkomo and

There is no hard evidence that Zapu, or its multary wing, Zipia, is

supported by Pretoria - despite

Harare propagandists. Mr Nkomo's followers did not need South Africa to supply their post-independence arms caches. Nor for that matter

does Matabele antipathy towards Mr Mugabe require any outside stimo-

Yet the South Africans are

watching Matabeleland like hawks or, as they grimly put it, like the
lsraeis watch Lebanon. In northern
Transvaal, there are training camps
full of Zimbabweans. Some are
supporters of Bishop Muzorewa,
others of Mr Nkomo. Across any
border will come a trickle of
disidents. The Matabeleland killines produced a flood. Even without

ings produced a flood. Even without

sending saborage squads or spies mto Zimbalowe. South Africa knows it has a loaded pistol pointed at Mr Mugabe's head. Mr Nkomo may be

a passionate auti-Sonth African, yet

he must know he is also a godsend to

.. Mr Nkomo's party lost once to

Mr Mugahe's Zanu, and only a fool would suppose he will be allowed a

proper second chance. Meanwhile,

as Mr Mugabe continues his halting and painful advance towards a mixed economy and a multiracial society – by no means yet beyond hope – it is not Mr Nkomo whom he

must chiefly fear. If it is not his own-

conspiring party colleagues, it is the guardians of Africanerdom to the south. This confrontation, between South Africa's "way forward" and that represented by the next most

important state of the region. Zimbabwe, is the true ideological battleground of southern Africa.

The tragedy for Mr Nkomo is that if ever this confrontation should become a shooting match, it will be fought over his own Matabeleland. In such a confrontation, he cannot

remain neutral. He and his Zipra

colleagues must side either with the

hated internal enemy or the hated external one. And there are tac-ticians in Pretoria who are already rubbing their hands with gice. They

view Mr Nkomo not as any Lenin, but as a future Colonel Haddad. For the father of free Zimbabwe, it is not

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a happy welcome home.

Economist.

Pretoria.

the unrest in Matabeleland

enough to pose a long-term threat.

It must be nearly a century since Times sub-editors, faced with the word oysters three times in a paragraph, felt obliged to cross it out twice, substituting "delicious bi-valves" and "succulent molluses". That sort of elegant variation is still a conditioned reflex with French journalists from Le Monde to Midi-Libre and from France-Culture to Radio Monte-Carlo - in fact throughout what the French, who have all forgotten their Latin, insist

on calling les médias.

To take one current preoccupation: in the bosom of the hexagon, the rise of the green note is causing grave anxiety.

The green note is the dollar, and the hexagon is France. A hexagon is thought to be the right shape for the country. Spain is too square, Norway too frayed at the edges, and Angleterre (which means Great Britain, of course) is no shape at all, besides being woolly surrounded by water - as bad as the equally shapeless and landlocked Switzerland. The hexagon is just right, or would be if only there were a few mountains along that awkward

Belgian border.
But the bosom, le sein, can present problems to the non-hexagonal reader and listener. Un sein is a breast, normally occurring as one of a pair, when the French are trying to purge themselves of franglais they talk of seins out instead of le topless, and as every schoolboy knows, Etienne Carjat said in 1879 that Revolution was the male wet-nurse who, or which, suckled Gambetta at his, or her, or its virile sein.

Equally, however, it can be a womb, where the soon-to-be-born child (or revolution or bright idea) is in hiding French ladies thus nurmally boast three seins, and if something is said to be m'someone's or indeed something's sein, it can be simply inside, or vaguely around somewhere (as in Abraham's bosom, or the bosom of the deep).

· So au sein de l'hexagone just means en France. But the chap couldn't say en France because he had said it already, 12 lines above.

Other possessors of one or more seins habie to agitation are Otan and the CEE (Nato and the EEC hexagonalized as a gesture of independence like le talkie walkie). the Pentagon, the French international rugby team, 10 Downing Street and the gay liberation movement

Gold, whose price is always in the news because no one has felt safe for the last 60 years without a bag of

le metal jaune, in strict rotaion, probably programmed into French word-processors. The percine, bov-ine and ovine species occur in fatstock prices. Cauliflowers alter-nate with inflorescences, potatoes

with tubers and ducks with palmipeds. When a bear escaped near my home in the Midi, the local paper swing effortlessly into action with l'ours, l'animal and le plantigrade. All readers of the more serious specimens of the French press are tinglingly alive to the need to defend the language against dangerous Anglo-Sexons. Strange noises may be beard in the Isle of Beauty (Corsica) and the Phocean City (Marseilles, where as much Arabic as French is beard), but far, far worse, even in the sacred groves of the Academie Française, the

descendants of Hengist and Horsa

are keeping up the pressure, trying to turn that traditional plantigrade's picnic into a dog's breakfast. Representative Anglo-Saxons, as far as the French intelligentsia are concerned, are Rabbie Burns, V. S. Naipaul, Louis Armstrong and Garret FitzGerald, and after a while one ceases to raise an eyebrow at articles on The Anglo-Saxon Cinema - not, thank heavens, a primitive silent epic on the Beowulf theme hut such offerings as E.T. Monty Python and Gone With The Wind (back again). Anglo-Saxon linguistic infiltration and sabotage are fiercely combated by *l'Establishment*: edicts. hastily ripened in the seins of ministries of this and that go forth. forbidding husiness schools to talk of le marketing or le cash-flow (le LIFO nr last-in-first-out accounting. is proving a tough resister); TV people must stop calling a voice off une voix off, and les tour-operaturs

by les voyagistes.
But whatever the Elysée and the Hotel Matignon (that means Mitterrand and Mauroy) may say or do, the Anglo-Saxons are tunnelling away at the base. If you see un teeshirt around with something in French on it, you can safely bet that the wearer is a holiday-maker from Liverpool or Hampstead. The typical Frenchperson advertises Ohio State University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Snoopy or Joseph (Balliol and All Souls have missed the bus). In our nearest small town a smart new shop selling woodlies rejoices in the name

are supposed to have been replaced

of Sweatie. As someone said in our local paper the other day, no wonder cries Peter Nichols hedge against inflation, turns up as corners of the heragon

# Scots wha' hae but no' the noo

Reports of the death of devolution in Scotland may be exaggerated. True, the Scottish question may have induced in the public con-sciousness all the features of catatonia before, during and since the general election. True, the Scottish Tories have nakedly abandoned their unconvincing interest in a Scottish Assembly, the Liberals have more urgent preoccupations and the SNP, perversely inspired by falling support, is going for independence or hust. But for the left in Scotland devolution now means shortening, tempers and shorter

holidays. Next month, the Scottish TUC, Scottish Labour MPs and the party's Scottish executive will hold a devolution seminar - still the most popular intellectual sport in the country - to try to establish a plan for pursuing the issue in a style which will not alienate their colleagues south of the border or

open new wounds in the party. Thanks to some recent deft manoeuvring within the Scottish Labour group at Westminster, the agenda for the seminar will not include extracts from what has become known as "the Foulkes "; which means that the plan will almost certainly eschew tactics such as token strikes, disruption of House of Commons business, industrial action to deprive the Government of tax revenue, or a policy of non-cooperation between local authorities and the Scottish Office.

Saryagraha for Scotland is not yet on. At least not for the next four or

The Vatican commission dealing

with the problems caused by migration and tourism will be

enlivened by the appointment, in a

capacity not yet made clear, of Emmanuel Milingo, who was ob-

liged in resign his archbishopric of

Lusaka earlier this month. There will be no display of resentment; instead he will bring to his new job

the same disturbing and highly

sensitive qualities he displayed as a

Monsignor Milingo was sum-

moned to Rome in April 1982 with a

toothbrush and some hand baggage

and kept here unaware of what was

in store for him. The Vatican has

officially said almost nothing about

the case. Fellow bisbops at home

said be had been invited to Rome

"for theological reflection and

medical care in order to decide

whether he could continue fruitfully

He was appointed to his archbish-

opric 14 years ago at the very early age of 39. He is proudly African and

insists on the need for Catholicism

in Africa to be expressed in African terms and ways. It is not necessary.

he says, to be brought up in European civilization and culture to be a true Christian, "If God made a

to lead his diocese."

faith healer in his native Zambia.

the Scottish leadership who will allow the Labour party only one more general election like the last before reexamining their attachment to the national body.) Wheo the Foulkes paper, with its emphasis on unparliamentary activities, was leaked to the Glasgow Herald it embarrassed George Foulkes, MP for an Ayrshire constituency, as much as anyone,

Although still prosecuting his odd claim that the Government has no mandate to govern in Scotland - on the grounds that only 21 of the 72 Scottish MPs are Conservative -Foulkes has since insisted that his discussion document contained only some long-term last-resort notions on turning the devolutionary screw and should never have been

represented as a policy blueprint. Nevertheless, at least one trade union official was sufficiently alarmed by his suggestions to turn them loose. And despite Mr Foulkes's protests there is no doubt that some of the wilder parliamentary spirits who identify with his "no mandate" argument - Mr Dennis Canavan, for example - would not be averse to a little parliamentary

disruption. It was to avoid any such unseemliness that, just before Parliament went into recess, the Scottish Labour group's two new MPs tabled a successful motion to strate a more temperate campaign to keep the devolution issue

Norman Godman and Gordon Brown, who is also chairman of the

mistake by creating me an African, it

a healer were extraordinary, and he was soon in trouble with the Pro-

Nunzio in Lusaka after be dis-

covered bis powers. He is a great

believer in the Charismatic move-

ment which expresses faith fre-

quently as emotional release. He has

written of his hope "that one day the

whole Catholic church and the Christian churches will be Charis-

matic." He makes a powerful impression on people, often in a

surprisingly quiet and calming way

rather than with the heightened

tensions which must go with his acts

of exorcism. Certainly he has gathered around him during his time

of uncertainty in Rome a group of devoted people, many of them

simple, who treat him almost as a

of newspaper stories that he had

acted like a witchdoctor, though be has at times felt that his interrog-

ators thought this of him. It is also

There has been no official echo

There is no doubt that his gifts as

is not yet evident."

The healer at odds

with his faith

prisoner.

Father

Labour Party in Scotland, have persuaded all bar one of Labour's Scottish MPs to endorse their formula, which will probably influence the shape of policies established at the September seminar and dictate the nature of the Scottish left's pursuit of devolution over the

next few years. The Brown-Godman formula is a bit like one of those patent medicines which release their properties round the clock; or in this case over the life of the present Government. Its target is not the Conservatives, most of whom perceive devolution as a piece of whimsy which already belongs to history; but a future Labour

government Working, as they must, on the assumption that the next Labour Government is not also a piece of whimsy, the Scottish Labour group wants to unite the party round an agreed policy at national level and perhaps even draw up a new Assembly Bill. Brown and Godman have two other priorities: work on the English regional MPs to prevent the kind of hostility which harried previous devolution attempts, and more delicately - to coordinate devolution support within Scotland,

which means talking to "other Scottish pressure groups".
"Other Scottish pressure groups is an evasive way of saying other Scottish parties. The Labour Party in Scotland and many of its MPs have always been a bit defensively sniffy about the devolutionary credentials of the Scottish Liberals

Communication with him early in

bis stay was made difficult, but contact gradually became easier. In

the last few months his followers

have filled the little chapel placed at

At times he himself felt that he

would do his own case no good by talking to the press. But he had the

mystic's way of forgetting his resentments and turning inwardly to some concept he found essential to

his attitude: be prayed, for instance, to "My Father" as well as to "Our

He places the individual above

the needs of pure organization; "I am not suggesting," he has written,

democratic approach in the policy-

making of the courch. What I mean here is that the church is the people

of God, not the structure that is

scrupulously adhered to at the cost

of the loss of thousands of souls. The

structure may become an idol to

which unconsciously we offer burnan sacrifices." He had a high

his disposal to say Mass.

stage) and are highly nervous about being seen in public with them. They have even been unwilling to

cooperate with any of the lobbies sometimes pejoratively called debating societies - which have tried to keep the issue alive in Scotland, snubbing the energetic Campaign for a Scottish Assembly when it held its agenda conference last mouth and looking askance at the Scottish Socialist Society founded by disaffected SNP left-wingers. If the Brown-Godman proposa

can be extended to inter-party collaboration, and if the idea can be sold to the Scottish executive, the STUC and any dissenting members of the Scottish Labour group in September, then they will have achieved something rare in Scotland: a coherence, perhaps only temporary, of that babble of vnices which all want the same thing but want it on their own terms. Meanwhile, the grass roots are

also beginning to rustle again. A record number of resolutions on devolution has been submitted by Scottish constituencies to the Labour Party's annual conference in October. If all or any or an amalgam of these resolutions from seven constituencies are discussed, it will be the first time the Labour Party has debated devolution since 1977. As for the Scottish public, they may neglect and abandon the issue self-government from time to time, but they will rarely admit that it has become moribund beyond

Julie Davidson

### regard for the attitudes of the Dutch courch before what he called the 'unapproved prophets" were disci-

plined by Rome.

Arguably, Mgr Milingo was not the man to be made a bishop because a post such as Lusaka calls for administrative gifts as well as spiritual ones. Yet possibly his appointment was an act of courage when Roman Catholicism was more willing to experiment than it is now. But his qualities are clear. To condemn all things African, be says. "lacks the sound judgment of Jesus" And there, in a muted form is his real challenge to authority: a plea for non-European cultures to be allowed to express Christianity in their own way, that is a subject of concern not only to Catholics.

It is true that Mgr Milingo's powers as a faith healer grew after he bad been appointed to his archbishopric, and it is this aspect of his work that appears to have caused the Curia the most misgivings. There is nevertheless a feeling that the organization which made him a Bishop in 1969 now has greater difficulty in understanding him because the times, and Rome itself. rather than the Archbishop, have

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# THE SOVIET CHALLENGE

Fifteen years ago this Saturday, in August 1968, Czechs and Slovaks stared in disbelief at the Soviet tanks invading their country to crush their hopes of reform and reimpose strictly orthodox Communist Party rule. There were few in the West who did not feel brutalized by that experience, in full sympathy with the people of Czechoslovakia though powerless to help; but not for long. Soon Western politicians started to describe the invasion as past history, a regrettable incident which hindered the relaxation of international tension. A decade of detente began - a strange onesided détente in which Western countries tried to huild bridges to the countries of the Soviet block with cheap credit and of huffer states against any advanced technology, while similar attack. Moscow expanded its influence at the expense of Western

The crushing of the Prague Spring may now seem to Western public opinion to have occurred long ago in a far off country. Such dramatic events are fully consistent with the principles underlying Soviet foreign policy yet as the invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 showed. they still catch people in the West unawares. Not even Alexander Dubcek and his colleagues were prepared for armed intervention, despite their personal knowledge of the Soviet leaders. If they, with all their experience, could not read Soviet intentions correctly, it is scarcely surprising that there is little real understanding in the West.

In a recent editorial The Guardian said that "the main thrust of Soviet foreign policy is towards the defence of a cordon sanitaire rather than an ideological imperialist crusade". Sadly this view has taken deep root today among journalists, academics, politicians and other opinion formers. While it does little for the peoples who find themselves inside that "cordon sanitaire", it brings comfort to those who regard any alternative interpretation as dangerous preparation for a nuclear war.

reactionaries nor lacking in first-hand experience of the "thrust of Soviet foreign policy"; both Tito and Mao, for instance, denounced Moscow's imperialist aims and condemned the Soviet quest for world hegemony.
Military training m Yugoslavia
and China today is aimed principally at defence against a possible attack by the USSR. So who is protected by this "cordon sanitaire" and against what infection are they being defended? A common answer is that the Soviet people, having suffered millions of casualties in the war against Nazi Germany, quite understandably expected their government to retain a ring

This argument simply does not stand no to examination. There is no such thing as the "Soviet people". The USSR has more than a hundred different nationalities; Russians account for only half the total population but are to be found in large numbers in posts of responsibility in the once independent countries gradually subjugated by tsarist armies and now part of a Soviet empire. The Ukrainian, Baltie and Transcaucasian republics seized their independence after the 1917 revolution, but were brought under Moscow rule by force of arms, as were the Muslim lands of Soviet Central Asia. Are they also part of this "cordon sanitaire"?

Even Russians themselves do not want to be isolated from the Western way of life. Never in the history of human civilization has a government gone to such lengths to fence in its own citizens; never before has a nation lost so many of its greatest scientists, writers, artists, musicians and scholars through exile, imprisonment and execution. Russians hate war because of the death and destruction it causes. But this is no argument for buffer states merely to protect a regime that destroyed millions of lives in the terrible purges of the 1930s. Yet those who argue that Because repressive actions still Soviet foreign policy is defensive form an intrinsic part of the

are accepting a view which is not Soviet system, hundreds of held by many who are neither thousands have emigrated and many more would leave if they were granted exit visas. Hundreds of ordinary people have taken incredible risks to defect when they saw an opportunity.

Moreover, with nuclear missiles which cross continents in minutes and Soviet superiority in conventional forces, the argument for buffer states hardly convincing. After Afghanistan how many more countries will Moscow require for its "cordon sanitaire"? When only the West had atomie weapons, no attempt was made to launch an attack on the USSR. The Soviet leaders have no real grounds for believing that the West plans aggression against their territory or their peoples. Indeed, they fear the hostility of the West less than they fear the aversion of their own subject nations towards the Communist system. Hence the harsh measures applied whenever a nation in the Soviet block attempts to reassert its sovereignty.

The so-called Brezhnev doc-

trine is in fact an intrinsic part of Soviet foreign policy. Any country where a Moscow-style politisystem has been installed cannot be allowed to leave the socialist camp lest progress to world communism appear less than inevitable and the raison d'être of the Soviet regime itself be challenged. The invasion of Czechoslovakia was not an isolated miscalculation; it was a deliberate action in a strategy to retain and extend Moscow's brand of socialism which began with the Soviet Socialist Republics and continued with Mongolia and the "People's Democracies" of Eastern Europe. Popular strivings to assert some degree of freedom were suppressed both before and after 1968 as is demonstrated by the examples of Hungary in 1956 and Poland or Afghanistan now. On other continents too Lenin's dream is materializing in conflict and bloodshed with the help of Cuba and Vietnam; lack of success in every country where a Marxist-Leninist regime is introduced does not signify lack of purpose. Only the means are in doubt, not the intentions.

# **MAESTRO AMONG MOLE-CATCHERS**

Whatever the final outcome of tainly "no": the answer to the the Cowley Affair, this will have been a benchmark week for British Leyland. Just as the early success of its make-or-break model, the Maestro, was confirmed - the only worry is that the company cannot shift sufficient metal to the showrooms -BL, its paymaster, the Department of Trade and Industry, and the army of BL-watchers at large, have been uncomfortably reminded of BL's industrial sickness in the 1960s and 1970s with the unearthing of what looked like a concerted attempt to recreate those conditions at its Oxford plant. The only difference this time is that it is the management, not the activists, who are showing more muscle.

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Charles Said

BL management was able to dismiss the Cowley "13" not because of their alleged Trotskyist connexions but because, according to the company, their ob applications contained falsehoods. The questions remain: could BL have removed them for their political beliefs alone without precipitating protest and action? Would the company have even tried, falsehoods or no, in the industrial climate of the 1970s when the workforce seemed ever ready to down tools at the bidding of Mr Derek Robinson at Longbridge and Mr Alan Thornett at Cowley, two far-left trade union activists since sacked? The answer to the second question is almost cerfirst is not so clear-cut.

If the Stock Market is any guide, boosting the Maestro and disinterring the moles has given a significant fillip to BL in the run-up to what promises to be the first significant attempt to return part of the company to the market sector. Sir Michael Edwardes, widely and justifiably regarded as the chief architect of BL's turnaround, has more than once complained that the outside world never appreciated the depth of the company's struggle against a well-organized political attempt to hobble its fortunes.

It is certainly gratifying to see managers managing and pro-duction lines producing. BL as a whole is now said to be breaking even, some six months ahead of target. By British standards. given the company's travails of the recent past, that represents a minor economic miracle which can only impress and please those who wish the nation to experience a lasting recovery. Conventional wisdom, almost certainly rightly, has it that Trotskyist groups such as the Socialist League (thought to be behind the Cowley 13 though some of them have denied it), do not wish the country to flourish under its present political and economic leadership.

In a free society, everybody, including ultra left wing activists, has certain implicit rights. sessed on what they do, or are likely to do, and not on what they think. It is only when thinking and doing are both dedicated to the destruction of the smooth working of a company, that they deserve rejection.

The embattled manager, would argue that by the time bad deeds had been done it would be too late and exports, production and reputation would have been lost. The only solution, he might maintain, would be to take immense pains to avoid employing potential wreckers in the first place. There are, some indications that employers have taken advantage of the recession to be more selective about whom

they hire. Who can blame them? It is fortunate for BL that the management have found evidence of irregularities that has enabled them to behave swiftly and honourably. Happily for BL and the taxpayer, the sacking of the Cowley 13 has not inspired widespread protest. On the contrary, it has been almost universally welcomed as a sign of renascent health. In the longrun, the best protection against moles is an industrial climate in which, even if they penetrate, they will languish for lack of a following among their fellow workers. The Cowley moles were shopped by the shopfloor. The most cheering element in this week of the moles and the Maestro is that such a climate, however, precariously estab-Job applicants should be as lished, is now in evidence at BL.

# **RELIGION AND THE RATINGS**

Viewers of the ITV network will change, and must now be asking be treated, if that is not too itself whether there is much strong a word, to an American light entertainment programme having been rebuffed on a matter when they switch on their sets at so fundamental to its interests. 6 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon in The committee failed to resist three weeks time. The Indepen- the BBC's similar proposals dent Broadcasting Authority has seven years ago, however, talkagreed to the insistent pleas of ing too boldly about "religion the commercial television com- standing on its own feet" in the panies that religion spells death assembly of programme schedto the ratings if transmitted at ules. That was permission for the that time. The BBC's holiday and antiques programmes have it liked for the early Sunday been winning handsomely over, evening audience, showing its ITV's Credo and similar re- own serious religious output ligious output. These will now be right at the end of the evening tucked quietly away at 2 p.m. It The corporation cannot be is not easy to regard the praised for its aggressively comauthority's decision as having enhanced the quality of British television, or as having properly protected the public interest, which they exist to do. But it is not the only party at fault.

The Central Religious Advisory Committee resisted this bodies which control the major answer.

point in its further existence. BBC to compete as vigorously as petitive scheduling against Credo and its ilk. Having downgraded its own religious television output, it has now forced the downgrading of its competitors' product.

television networks would dare to argue that religion has no place on television. They are both slaves, however, to the doctrine that ratings are the allimportant test of public wants and needs, and that what really matters is to drive the figures upwards at all cost. There is room for debate

about the style and content of religious television, and the extent to which it should be given a helping hand in attracting an audience, for instance by what is called "back to back" scheduling. There has been no such debate, however, it has been thrown into the brutal cockpit of the ratings battle, as if that was the only way to decide the issue. Neither the Independent Broadcasting Authority nor the Board of Governors of the BBC should be allowed to let the Neither of the two public matter rest there is a better

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New avenues for iobless young

From the Chairman of the Man-power Services Commission

Sir, I was concerned to read in today's Times (August 15) your Labour Editor expressing the view that school leavers were showing less than overwhelming interest in the Youth Training Scheme for the sole reason that at the end of June less than 22,000 young people were already on the scheme

Although my schooldays are long distant, I can still recall that my only desire on leaving school was to have my last long summer holiday and I am sure that today's school leavers

are no different. The whole community has cooperated magnificently and all the places are now available to ensure that all our school leavers will have a year on the Youth Training Scheme. They are the ultimate judge of the attractiveness of the scheme and we will be quite content to let the figures speak for themselves in the autumn. Yours, etc.

DAVID YOUNG, Chairman, Manpower Services Commission, Selkirk House 166 High Holborn, WC1.

for Folkestone and Hythe (Conserva-tive) From Mr Michael Howard, QC, MP

Sir, The gap between paying lip service to the plight of the unemployed, particularly the unemployed school leaver, and taking effective action to remedy it, sometimes widens into a chasm of such proportions that public atten-

tion must be drawn to it. Kent County Council has put forward a proposal under the Youth Training Scheme which would provide 500 jobs for 16-year-old school leavers. It has been opposed by the local branches of five trade unions, Nalgo, Nupe, GMBATU, TGWU and the AUEW. Because of this opposition, the local area board of the Manpower Services Commission has rejected the scheme. Many youngsters who had been offered places have had to be told that these places will not now be

available. The sole ground of the unions' opposition is that, in their view, the pay which the trainees would receive is too low. In pursuance of this view they are apparently quite happy for the scheme to be wrecked. It is surely intolerable that these organisations should close this avenue of opportunity for unemployed young people, and in doing so flout the views of democratically elected government, both national and

The Youth Training Scheme is one of the most ambinous and imaginative proposals to have manated from in recent years. It undoubtedly has an important part to play in alleviating unemployment both in the short and in the long term. It must not be obstructed by trade union intransigence. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL HOWARD. House of Commons, August 15.

# Transport in London

From Mr R. G. R. Calvert

Sir, Politicians, including councillors, should never run transport; they have too many axes to grind. London Transport railways should be transferred to British Rail, to be divided between the four regional managements. The present dichot-omy between rail and Underground, which has destroyed the pre-war through and equal fares, also interworking, would then disappear. A more rational system without the "terminus full stop" mentality, at present too prevalent on BR, would

begin to take shape.
Buses are best left to private enterprise. Subsides, including fuel tax rebate and low vehicle excise duty, should be withdrawn, but be available on proven need in special cases. Adequate protection should be given by very vigorous enforcement of parking restrictions.

It is a great pity that the Government has set out a White rather than a Green Paper, thereby cutting short desirable public discussing.

Yours faithfully, R. G. R. CALVERT, 15 The Parade. Truro, Cornwall. August 4.

# Racism in Europe

From Mr R. Elliott Kendall

Sir, Surely many people will have been astonished at the easy manner in which discrimination has been imposed on the movement of people between Britain and France, both members of the EEC. Many black people who are legally and permanently resident in Britain cannot have the same facilities as other daytrippers to France. It appears that this is to continue for the foresecable ·future.

The manner in which this is becoming accepted practice indicates Europe's readiness to allow racial discrimination. It already exists in antisemitism, in secondclass citizenship for migrant communities and in frequent attacks on mosques, synagogues and homes of ethnic minorities. This latest outbreak reminds us of the strong element of colour prejudice in most forms of racism.

If the countries of the EEC intend to show a civilized face to the world they need to do better than this. Yours etc.

R. ELLIOTT KENDALL, Chairman, Joint Committee Against Racism in Europe, 23 Av d'Auderghem,

# Questions on definition of a mole

Sir. The episode of the Cowley 13 has been widely reported and discussed in the past week, in terms that give cause for alarm. We reject the hland assurances of BL's management and the CBI that the affair has no intrinsic political implications; nor are we much

comforted by the cantious formu-lations of the TGWU. Of course there is room for more than one evaluation of the sacked workers' actions, on the left as elsewhere. But that is not the main issue. What should concern all socialists - indeed all sincere democrats - is the potential threat to the political freedoms of wage-earn-

ers in this country.

That this consideration is not merely alarmist is shown by the manner of most media coverage of the affair. From BBC2's Newsnight to the Sun, the constant talk has been of "moles", "plots" and infiltration".

This is deeply irresponsible journalism. Only compare it with the complacent coverage of the really dramatic acts of "infiltration" in recent times: a systematic series of Conservative political appointments to major industrial and financial enterprises - and notably BL's own Michael Edwardes.

More seriously still, the language of these reports is that of red-baiting and spy fiction. Its effect is to suggest a new kind of "treason", political (ie socialist) infiltration of employment. As such it is an outrage, exposing who knows how many on the left to "charges" that are not only anti-democratic but also unanswerable.

How can an active socialist prove that s/he has not taken a job for ulterior political reasons? It is

We must not allow particular August 15.

# From Ms Lynne Amidon and others judgments to distract us from the ominous implications of the Cowley affair. The danger comes not from the luckless 13 but from those who

are already exploiting their misadventure to push us all in the direction of a British McCarthyism. Yours, etc.

LYNNE AMIDON, LYNNE AMILON,
MARTYN DAY,
PATRICIA HOLLAND,
RALPH MILIBAND,
FRANCIS MULHERN,
JOHN PALMER,
VANNE EEGA! LYNNE SEGAL For steering committee of The Socialist Society, 9 Poland Street, WI.

From Mr F. S. Cole Sir. The planting of agitators in industry is no new thing. During the war I was employed as a machine fitter. A new face appeared on the workshop floor - a most affable and talkative chap, who explained about the advantages accruing from

joining a union. He brought a union official to address us, and the outcome was that we all juined the union - the Transport and General. Then, as one voice on the advice of our friend, we applied for a rise, and got it, a substantial one.

I think my pay rose from £3 to about £3 15s. The 15s covered my cent and rates with a bit over

The man then disappeared from the scene to, as he told me, "spread the gospel on pastures new". He was touring the country to infiltrate and organize union membership, Yours etc.

F. S. COLE. II Y-Lan, Pencoed, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan

### Competing claims of body and mind relationships from simultaneous

From the President of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists

Sir, There is a central feature in Professor Campbell's case (August 12) that merits further discussion. This is the usual argument of the modern establishment, that "the claims for any therapy should be subjected to scientific analysis".

No one can doubt the need to validate a therapy. Neither is the word "scientific" a problem if we take it to mean the search to rationalize observations (we observe for example that many of our remedies appear to do the joh assigned to them). It is the word "analysis" that defines a dogma.

The model of science we have known in the West is one that has aimed to understand nature by disintegrating it, splitting it up into parts and analysing each (a process requiring further splitting in turn). The monivation seems to have been quite simply fear of an apparently shifting and vague whole, as expressed in the overriding requirements that variables be

We have seen the merits of this approach in the undoubted advances of technological medicine in specific areas, but this should not obscure the irony of a profession that is traditionally concerned with the irreducible integral wholeness of the human being now creating, like Dr Frankenstein, its view of a person from bits and pieces.

For those of us still overwhelmingly beholden to the holistic viewpoint, seeing the patient as a vital whole of body, mind and spirit, the lack of research support for our case touches on wider issues than just the shortage of funds. Those who have wrestled with designing appropriate programmes have baulked repeatedly at the difficulty of saying anything meaningful about treating real people with the research options available.

We have not concluded our search for new ways of validating our therapies. However, we know that we must include the experience of the patient in our data (which means reviewing the role of researcher as well) and that we must be more concerned with inducing

transitory and functional phenomena than with measuring and analysing the accretion of past events as material or somatic changes. We fortunately have one prece-

dent in the sophisticated rationalization of intensive observations of man and nature that formerly invested the subtleties of traditional medicine in China. Already today we are close to agreeing on ways to make meaningful observations of the ecological whole. In the meantime, let us accept

that analytical investigation is not the only arbiter of truth, and be grateful that your editorial attention has helped to open up the matter to Yours faithfully. SIMON Y. MILLS, Director,

Department of Research, The National Institute of Medical Herbalists, Netherexe. Exeter, Devon. August 13.

From Mr John Garratt Sir, The sophistry of your leading article today (August 10), "Physician heal thyself," is breathtaking. To say of the medical establish-

ment that "they continue to disregard the personal factor in medicine and prefer to believe that all physical states can be examined and explained objectively" and that "many more people now are coming to reject the purely scientific approach to medicine" is to ignore the fact that medicine in its long history has been an art rather than a

What your contributors to the series on alternative medicine call psycho-social components of disease", in other words the circumstances of a patient's life, have always been central to diagnosis and treatment, as any general prac-titioner or consultant trying his best to modify what life has done or is doing to so many of his patients will wearily tell you. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GARRATT, 21 Kensington Church Street, W8. August 10.

## Tax propaganda

From Mr John Caff

Sir, I was puzzled to find that your City Editor, writing today (August 5), thinks that the Confederation of British Industry is campaigning, "somewhat belatedly", against the American system of unitary tax-We first became involved in

trying to secure adequate protection of UK business interests from unitary taxation in 1977 during the run-up to ratification of the new UK/US Double Taxation Treaty. The head of our taxation department flew out to give evidence at hearings in California in 1979 and 1980. Throughout we have been

actively campaigning in Britain and the United States and with our sister federations in Europe and Japan. We filed nur own amicus curiae brief in the recent Container Corporation case in July last year. Since the latest Supreme Court decisions, pending which Federal action was effectively on ice, we have been in discussion officials and Ministers in the UK and will continue to campaign in the interests of our members.

Yours sincerely JOHN CAFF, Director, Economic Affairs, Confederation of British Industry, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, WI. August 1.

# **Economics in schools**

From Mr Richard Welch

Sir, I was interested to read in your paper (report, August 11) that Sir Keith Joseph wants economics taught in schools. He should come to mine. We learn through practical economics. For instance, staff know that all outings and visits are required to run at a profit.

The school photographer chosen on the basis of commission size rather than photographic skill, The older children organize the production of their annual play, one factor in which is the need to make a profit, after I've charged them for the hire of the hall!

Although sometimes scolded for so often talking money, I do believe it important that the financial aspects of life be presented to children at quite an early age. For money rules my actions as a head. Public persimony has ingrained within me the need constantly to think about money.

In common with many of my colleagues I find myself spending too large a proportion of my time in raising the funds necessary to provide what I believe to be a minimum level of resources for books and materials.

Since Sir Keith is so interested in economics, let me ask him how he would provide for a full education on the 5p, net, per child, per school day that I receive for all their educational resources. The answer is, of course, that neither he nor any of his Cabinet colleagues could do the job properly. They must know that it can't be done but, as they don't use state schools, they don't much care anyway. At least this is how it appears.

Yours faithfully RICHARD WELCH, President, Federation of Oxfordshire Headteacher Associations. Chinnor, Oxfordshire. August 12.

### Belton House: a family plea

From Mr Peter Hoos

Sir. May I enlist your assistance in putting forward a plea to my cousin, Lord Brownlow, on the future of

Belton House, For personal reasons, which we must respect as a family, my cousin has decided not to communicate with his family regarding the sale of Belton. Therefore, may I ask the favour of your column to address

him. Some twenty years ago, my uncle, some twenty years ago, my uncle, the late Lord Brownlow, entered into discussions with the National Trust regarding the possibility of the Trust taking over Belton. Unfortunately, and with considerable regret today, these plans did nut materialise.

materialise.
For over 350 years, the Browniuw and Cust family has enjoyed the privilege of living in one of the gems of English architecture, built in a unique setting, and containing treasured family possessions. In total it is a family story since the early seventeenth century.

The nation deserves Belton. Over those 350 years nur ancestors have taken much more than we have ever

given. I would assure Lord Brownlow that his aunt and his cousins realise the problems which faced him on his father's death; that we respect his right to live where he wishes and to preserve an inheritance for his son

and his son's heirs. However, Belton is part of this country's heritage. It is with pride that the Cust family silver is on personal loan to the Prime Minister, and is used on state occasions at Downing Street. It is a tribute to a local family friend who has achieved the highest office in the land.

The great hope that makes the family believe that Belton will be looked after by the National Trust is the full and sure knowledge of Lord Brownlow's great personal gener-

osity. Let the British people enjoy Belton for many centuries more. And, let those 350 years of the family's ancestors roar out their approval from the vaults of the church to Lord Brownlow as the saviour of Belton for their country. I remain, yours faithfully, PETER HOOS. Manton,

### Rutland August 15.

Mr Steel's health From Dr L. D. Neil Sir, As Mr David Steel's family doctor there are one or two important points I would like to make regarding his recent episode of

ill-health. Mr Steel has never suffered from a depressive illness. The present affliction, from which he is recover-ing, does not extend to "depression" but is known as "post-influenzalasthenia". This is a medically wellknown sequela - as the name suggests - of a bout of 'flu. It is characterized by a general feeling of lassitude and inability to accomplish pre-flu performance levels. Fortunately this is only temporary and recovery, in a matter of weeks, is complete. Many previous sufferersfrom 'flu will be familiar with this

course of events.

I would also like to make it clear that the speculation upon Mr Steel's condition over the past few weeks has not been the result of any inappropriate divulgence hy a member of the medical profession. I would not normally make public comment on the condition of any of my patients but for the fact that Mr Steel has permitted it and that a wrongful impression requires to be righted. I have advised him to rest and recuperate, and this he is doing. Yours faithfully. LINDSAY NEIL

Woodlands, August 12

# Aggression in Chad

From Mr Louis Fitzgibbon

Sir, Despite your excellent coverage, I find it curious that name of your readers has so far uttered upon the open war of aggression which Libya is waging in Chad. It appears fashionable to relegate this friendly country to the limbo of dusty Saharan states about which only the French need to be concerned.

But this war is but another manifestation of the Pact of Aden (the Libya - Ethiopia - People's Democratic Republic of Yemen alliance) which collectively threatens Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman. The Americans see this clearly and they are taking action: h would be at least seemly if we expressed some support for our allies and some sympathy for the beleaguered President Habre.

As Edmund Burke remarked: "An event has happened, upon which it is difficult to speak, and impossible to be silent."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant. LOUIS FITZGIBBON 21 Bloomsbury Place, Kemp Town, August 12

## Missing the point

From Mr John Bennett Sir, Like Mr Yorke (August 9) I have noticed many new opportunities afforded by the absence of punctuation on signs. Many farms in the home counties now offer the chance

to "Pick your own car park". In truth, the comma has merely been redeployed as an apostrophe. For example, at Glasgow Central station a list (without commas) of stations served includes Milton Keyne's. Yours faithfully, JOHN BENNETT.

97 Woodlands Avenue, Wanstead, Ell. August 9.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

### COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE
August 17: Lady Abel Smith has
succeeded the Hon Mary Morrison
as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

### Birthdays today

Professor R. M. Acheson. 62: Mr Brian Aldiss. 58: Dame Josephine Barnes, 71; Mr Godfrey Evans, 63; Lord Grantchester. QC, 62: Sir Daniel Jack 82; Sir Donald Kaberry (life peer) 76; Professor Sir John Mason, 60; Mrs V. L. Pandit, 83; Sir Masson, 60; May V. L. Pandil, 63; Sin David Pitbladn. 71: Mr Robern Redford, 46: Mr Willie Rushton, 46; Miss Shelley Winters, 61: Professor J. S. G. Wilson, 67.

### Service dinner

Training Battalion and Depot RAOC
Living-in mess members of the
Training Battalion and Depot
RAOC beld a dinner last night at
RAOC Headquarters Officers' RAOC Headquarters Omers'
Moss. Those present included
Lieutenam Colonel W. I. Gane,
RAOC, Captain G. Cox. RAOC,
Captain M. R. L. Stewart, WRAC,
and Captain I. W. Drew RAOC,
Major D. C. Lance. RAOC presided.

### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Professor J. A. Thornton to be Hunorary Consultant in Anaes-thetics and Resuscitation to the Army in Hongkong from August 2.
Mr Anthony Coe, of the Suffolk
Canstabulary, to be Assistant Chief
Constable of Kent from September

# Church news

Church in Wales

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr W. R. Boone and Mrs A. V. Prittie

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of Major and Mrs F. E. Boone, of Warren Farm, Westacre, King's Lynn, Norfolk, and Alisoo, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. K. Tillie, formerly of Newton Tony, Salisbury, Wilis.

### and Miss S. A. C. Knott

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of the late Mr William Crowe and of Mrs Nan Crowe, of Ayr, and Susan, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. C. Knun, OBE, and Mrs Knul, of Sizanon Drow, Ayon. Kimil, of Stanton Drew, Avon.

## Mr C. J. W. Hollis and Miss S. J. Wright

The engagement is annunced between Christopher, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Juhn Hullis, of Little Fosters, Stansted, Essex, and Sarah, unly daughter of Dr and Mrs John Wright, of Silverthorn, Hatfield Heath, Essex

### Mr C. J. H. Milner and Miss S. Crocker

The engagement is announced Mr G. Phillips between Charles, eldest son of Mr and Miss A. Peterson and Mrs Juhn Milocr, of Hamp- The marriage took pl stead Way, London, and Sally, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Crocker, of Sevilla, Spain.

### Mr C. W. Rennie and Miss C. C. H. V. J. mark,

Mr P. D. Turner
The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of The marriage tonk place in Hernel Cottage, Whitestaunton, Somerset. Canet Plage.

### Mr H. M. Neill and Miss E. A. Sloan

The engagement is announced between Hugh, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Neill, of Moseley, Birmingham, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Sloan, nf

### Mr R. H. Noakes and Miss C. J. Barraclough

The engagement is announced between Richard Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Noakes, of Tilehurst. Reading, Berkshire, and Cutherine Joan, eldest daughter of the Rev Owen and Mrs Barraclough, of Christ Church, Swindon, Wilshire.

### Mr T. A. Shacklock and Miss B. Stephenson

The engagement is announced between Tim. only son of the late Mr A. Shacklock and Mrs N. J. Nacklock, of Mapperley Plains, Notingham, and Barbara, nnly daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Stephenson, of Purley, Surrey.

### Marriages

Mr A. D. Gibson and Miss C. E. Mogridge The marriage of Mr Andrew Gibson and Miss Christine Mogridge took place on Saturday, August 13, at St Saviour's Church, Totiand, Isle of

The marriage took place on August 12, 1983, in Chelsea, London, between Mr Gordon Phillips, of Cheltenham, and Miss Anna Peterson, nuly daughter of Mr and Mrs Erik Peterson, of Kensington, London, and Cupenhagen, Den-

the late Mr D. P. Rennie and Mrs

Hempstead on August 15 between

S. W. Horne, of Northampton, and

Hempstead on August 15 between

Mr Philip Turner and Miss Mary

Harriot, elder daughter of Mr and

Goodwin, of Markyate, Hertford
Mrs J. McDonaugh, of Old Rectory

shire. The honeymoon was spent at

# Science report

# Growing success in rejoining nerves

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The immense strides in micro-surgery of the past 10 years Physiologists divide the nervous system into two parts: the central nervous system and were given public prominence the peripheral nerves. The first last month with several reports of instances in which doctors part consists of the brain and spinal cords. The peripheral replaced severed limbs. In practice, orthopaedic surgeons nerves branch out of the spinal have been doing such oper-ations for more than three on command, and carrying the sensations of touch and pain. vears.

Peripheral nerves are sev-However, the degree of ered when a limb is amontated success is variable and uppre- in an accident, and usually do dictable because a good result not function again. Yet periphdepends on whether the nerves eral nerves, unlike spinal cord controlling the muscles recon- nerves, grow after injury; and nect correctly. There is also no they grow well. The trouble lies way of guaranteeing that they in getting them to grow back in will grow back together to restore the function to the arm, the right place.
A peripheral nerve is like a

microscopic telephone cable carrying thousands of individval connexions. For example, the sciatic nerve in the leg, the largest peripheral nerve, may contain up to 175,000 fibres relaying nerve signals.

Fur the nerve functions to be restored, the fibres must be reconnected correctly across a large gap which usually con-tains blood and scar tissue.

The new method rests on the proposition that a fundamental difference exists between repairing a severed blood vessel nr a fractured bone and

In the first two, tissues are cut. But when a nerve fibre is cut, one cell is cut and the techniques of tissue surgery are not ideal for making a reconne-xion. Surgeons do suture together nerve ends, and with powerful microscopes they even individually suture small hun-dles of fibres. Another method uses a sort of glue such as the blood protein, fibrin.

However, the doctors at St Elizabeth's Hospital have de-veloped a method of holding cut nerves together by a rubber support which exerts pressure some distance from the injury. They do this after they have frozen the nerve, bathed it in a solution that resembles the hiochemical inside of a cell, and cut its ragged edges with a

The use of the solution to mimie the biochemistry inside the cell is the central idea to cell surgery. The theory is that when a cell is severed, the ions inside flow out and those notside come in, thereby damaging and sometimes destroying the cell. That damage occurs when operating to repair a limb as well as in

vibrating ultrasonic scalpel.

# Latest wills

Mrs Elizabeth Nicholson, aged 35, a secretary with.

Plessey Electronics Systems Research at Romsey,

Hampshire, has been chosen as Britain's top secretary for

1983 by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

She scored the highest ever marks in the chamber's private

secretary's diploma examination. (Photograph John

Mrs Ellatine Louisn, Ahle, of Lake, near Sandown, Isie of Wight, left estate valued at £80,756 net. She left all of her property equally between the World Vision of Europe, London EC4, And Rushmoor School, Bedford, to provide scholar-

ships.
Winifred Dora, Connor, of North
Finchley, London, left estate valued
at £103,924 net. After various
bequests she left the remainder of her property, including her home, to the Christian Enterprise Housing

Association.
Mr George Wilfred, Edgley, of Fulkestone, Kent, electrical engineer, left estate valued at £190,587 net. He left £77,350 and some effects to personal legates, and the residue equally between the RNLL Help the Aged, for use in England.
Other estates include (act before

tax paid): Davies, Dr Maurice Robert Russell, of Utley, Keighley, West Yorks, barrister, £84,140. Russell, of Uncy, £84,140. Yorks, barrister. £84,140. Quarry, Mr Ernest William Birt, nf Stockbury, Simingbourne, Kent. £361,221

Rawlins, Mr Cosmo Windham Honper, of Newton, Surmaville, Somerset, barrister. £395,721.

### University news Oxford

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E N Miller, commoner of the college;
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# Golden eagles on the increase

There are more than 400 breeding pairs of golden eagles in Britain, the annual report of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birtis, published yesterday, says. The eagles were counted in the first full survey of the species.

A society official said that the survey supported the belief that the number of eagles was increasing. But six eagles were known to have been poisoned in Scotland. Five were killed by alpha ehloralose, a substance used in beit

chloralose, a substance used in bail by some farmers and gamekeepers

# City's tribute to the Beatles

A permanent Beatle City exhibiting centre will be opened in Liverpool next year.

It will tell the story of the rise to fame of the popular music group.

Other events will include an "Art of the Beatles" exhibition in the

### Sheffield student wins £500 prize

The Hunting Group student art prize competition, awarded annully to final-year British students taking BA honours degrees in fine art, has been won by Katy Shepherd, of Sheffield Polytechnic. She wins a £500 prize and an

exhibition of her work will be held next year in the Mall Galleries, London.

# Prayer not notice to sever tenancy

Law Report August 18 1983 Court of Appeal

Justice Kerr and Lord Justice Dillon Hudement délivered July 251

hand, leg or foot. One estimate

shows that a high level of

success is achieved in fewer

But a report in the periodical

Science describes a new method

of reconnecting nerves which, it

they will grow back correctly. The method has been devel-

oped by a group from the American National Institute of

Mental Health at St Eliza-

beth's Huspital near Washing-

ton. They are Dr Luis de Medinaceli, Dr William Freed

and Dr Richard Wyatt.

says, virtually ensures that

than one in five patients.

A prayer in a divorce petition requesting the exercise of the jurisdiction of the court under section 24 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 in relation to property which had been the matrimonial home and which had been held by the wife and her husband, who had since died, as inint tenants beneficially did not give notice of a desire to sever the oint tenancy within the meaning of the proviso to section 36(2) of the Law of Property Act 1925.

The court dismissed an appeal by plaintiffs, the executors of Mr ey Jack Watson Harris, Dudley Jack Watson Harris, deceased, from the decision of Mr Gerald Godfrey, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division, dismissing the plaintiffs' claim inter alia, for a declaration that the equivalence in terrory. that the equitable joint tenancy formally subsisting between the deceased and Mrs Alaide Harris, the third defendant, his widow, in respect of freshold property known as 93/95 The Street, Fetcham, Surrey, was validly and effectively severed prior to the death of the deceased so as to create an equitable tenancy in common in equal shares between them, and making a declaration on the counterclaim that the beneficial joint tenancy in the property was not severed prior to the death of the deceased.

Mr Simon Berry for the plaintiffs: Mr David lwi for the defendants, the trustees of the proceeds sale of the property, and the widow.

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON said that the appeal raised the question; Did a divorce petition which, when served, included in its prayer request in general terms for the exercise of the jurisdiction given to the court by section 24 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 constitute a notice in writing of a desire to sever a joint tendacy in equity within the meaning of section 36(2) of the Law of Property Act 1925? Answering that question had required the court to construe the WORD "Sever" as used in that section were the executors and

on August 17, 1972. The first and second defendants

were the trustees of a fund which had come into existence following the sale of a house at Fetcham, the sale of a nouse at remain, Surrey, which had on purchase been conveyed into the joint names of Mr and Mrs Harris, it was admitted that they held it as joint tenants in

The plainoffs claimed that they, as Mr Harris's executors, were entitled to be paid half the fund. Mrs Harris counterclaimed that she was entitled to the whole of it by the right of survivorship on her usband's death. A short time after their marriage

Mr and Mrs Harris had in their joint names bought a house at Fetcham, with the belp of a loan, secured by a mortgage, made to them by Mrs Harris's employers, a bank.

The interest on the loan and the premiums on a policy on the life of Mr Harris were deducted by Mrs Harris's employers from her salary. In 1978 Mr and Mrs Harris decided to sell the house and buy the house at The Street, Fetcham. Part of it was in he used as their resi and part as shop premises for Mr Harris's photographic husiness. It was agreed by all parties that they held it as joint tenants in equity. in 1979 the marriage began to break down. Mrs Harris left her husband nn June 22, 1979. On August 8, 1979 her solicitors wrote

to Mr Harris saying that Mrs Harris wanted to petition for divorce. They raised the problem presented by the joint ownership of the house and the fact that she was paying the interest on the bank loan and the premiums on the life policy. The county in the property at that time after repayment of the loan was estimated to be worth about £13,500.

The letter contained the sentence: The property is in joint names and it would appear therefore that you are entitled to half each of the balance left over." The plaintiffs had accepted that that letter did not amount to a severance notice for the purpose of section 36(2) of the Law

of Property Act 1925.
On December 28, 1979 a divorce plaintiffs were the executors and petitinn was served on Mr Harris children by his first marriage of alleging that the marriage had

Harris and Another v Goddard and Others

Dudley Jack Watson Harris who died nn September 24, 1980. The third defendant, Alaide Harris, had been his second wife. They married tenance, and, in paragraph 3, the words which the plaintiffs had submitted should be construed as a nutice of a desire to sever the joint ild be construed as a tenancy, namely, "That such order may be made by way of transfer of property and/or settlement of property and/or variation of settlement in respect of the former matrimonial home at 95 The Sweet Fetcham as aforesaid and otherwise as may be just". Those words echoed the words of section 24(11(a)(b) and 1c) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.

On August 18, 1980, three days efore the date fixed for the hearing the petition Mr Harris was injured in a car accident. He was in a come until his death on September 24, 1980. On August 22, 1980 Mr Harris's solicitors had sent Mrs Harris's solicitors what purported to be a notice of severance of the joint tenancy in equity of the property at.

The Street, but, having regard to the trial judge's findings the plantiffs accepted in the Court of Appeal that that notice had no effect in law and that Mrs Harris on her husband's death took the whole interest in the fund which represented the balance of the sale price of the property after the repayment of the loan unless paragraph 3 of the prayer of the divorce petions mok effect as a

severance notice. The trial judge decided that it did not. The question to be decided was the correct construction of the proviso to section 36(2) of the Law of Property Act 1925. Section 36 dealt with beneficial joint tenancies which must mean all joint tenancies including those held by husbands and wives. The section gave no extra rights nor raised presumptions in favour of spouses. When severance was said in arise under section 36(2) not from the giving of a nonce in writing but from "doing.
. other acts or things" which

would, in the case of personal estate, have been effectual to sever a joint tenancy in equity, the fact that the parties were married might make the drawing of inferences easier. In his Lordship's judgment it was only in that limited evidential context that the existence of the married state had any relevance. In

reaching that conclusion his Lord-ship had followed what Lord Justice Russell had said in Bedson v Bedson (1965) 2 QB666, 689-690) rather than the obiter statement of Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, at p667. that spouses holding as beneficial joint tenants could not sever their interests so as the convert them into tenancies in common.

Since in the present case severance was said in have come about by a notice in writing the sole question was whether that which was said to be the onder did show that Mrs Harris desired to sever the joint tenancy.

His Lordship said that unitateral

action in sever a juint tenancy was now possible. Before 1925 severance unilateral action was unly possible when one joint tenant disposed of his interest to a third party. When a notice of desire to sever was served pursuant to section 36(2) it tonk effect forthwith the followed that a desire to sever had to evince an intention in bring about the wanted result immediately.

A untice in writing which sed a desire to bring about the wanted result at some time in the udement, a notice in writing within section 36(2).
Further the notice had to be one

which showed an intent to bring about the consequences set out in section 36(2), namely, that the net proceeds of the statutory trust for sale "shall be held upon the trust which would have been requisite for giving effect to the beneficial interests if there had been an actual

He was unable to accept Mr Berry's submission that a notice in writing which did no more than show a desire to bring the existing nterest to an end was a good notice It had to be a desire to sever which was intended to have the statutory Paragraph 3 of the prayer to the petition did no more than invite the.

court to consider at some future time whether to exercise its purisdiction under section 24 of the fairimonial Causes Act 1973, or if it did, to do so in one or more of three different ways. Orders under section 24(1 kg) and (b) could bring

It followed that paragraph 3 of the prayer of the petition did not operate as a notice in writing to sever the joint tenancy in equity.

The tenancy had not been severed

when Mr Harris died with the consequence that Mrs Harris was entitled to the whole of the fund held by the trustees. His Lordship wished to stress that all he was saying was that paragraph 3 in the petition under consideration in the present case did not operate as a untice of severance. He would dismiss the appeal. Lord Justice Kerr agreed

LORD JUSTICE DILLON, concurring, emphasized the difference between the relief claimed in In re Draper's Conveyance ([1969] Ch486) and the relief elaimed in the divorce petition here. His Lordship said that in In re Draper Conveyance the relief claimed by the originating surumons and the affidavit included a claim that the property might be sold and the proceeds distributed equally in cordance with the rights of the

That plainly involved severance of the beneficial juint tenancy as he understood the term severance.

In the present case, however, paragraph 3 of the prayer in the perioon merely sought relief in the most general and unparticularized terms under section 24 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973. Apart from the fact that any relief

for Mrs Harris under section 24 lay in the future and was contingent on the court's exercising its discretion under the section in her favour she had not yet specified what she desired by the time Mr Harris died and the general prayer in her petition could have been satisfied by relief which did not involve severance, for example, an order extinguishing Mr Harris's interest in the property and directing that the property be vested in Mrs Harris as sole absolute beneficial owner, nr an order directing a resettlement of the property on Mr and Mrs Harris successively and not as concurren the present case could not be a notice of a desire to sever the joint tenancy.

Solicitors: Gilmours: Heald &

# OBITUARY MR IAN NAIRN Forceful writer on architecture and town planning

Mr Ian Nairn, well-known as scenery for which Nairn coined writer on architecture and town planning, has died at the age of 52. His main role was as an architectural and planning missionary with a rare talent for writing about these subjects in language that the uninformed could understand, and that could arouse in them a sense of

personal involvement. As a consequence he exerted. a pervasive influence on public as well as professional opinion, and on official policies.

Nairn was born on August 24, 1930. He had no architectural training and when he who enjoyed exploring the countryside and looking at buildings in his time off from his occupation as a pilot officer the Royal Air Force,

stationed in East Anglia.

In the early 1950's he submitted some articles on these subjects to The Architec-tural Review which so impressed the editors that they invited him to London and soon afterwards offered him a post on the staff which he joined in 1954. He subsequently employed his flying training to pilot aircraft so that the magazine could add some telling aerial photographs to its repertoire of illustrations.

and write a special number and commissoned by "Ourrage" in which malprace by Nairn's Paris and by a book tices of all kinds particularly rife on the American landscape. in the 1950s, but continuing to produced the chaotic was twice married.

the designation Subtopia.

His campaigns, however, were far from negative; he was always prepared to put forward the proper answer at the same time as he denounced what was wrong. His "Outrage" features had a wide influence and were republished as a book.

Nairn made many other contributions to The Architectural Review on topography and the related topics about which he felt so passionately, and he continued to do so after he had left the magazine in 1962 to become architectural corresponentered the branch of journadent first of The Observer and lism he was to make his own he then of The Sunday Times. His was very much an amateur, temperament, however, was not well suited to the routine of weekly journalism and he soon

resigned to become a freelance.
One of the tasks he undertook and completed with success was collaboration with Sir Nikolans Pevener over several of the later volumes of The Buildings of England series of county architectural guides. Name did much of the research for, and wrote large parts of, the volumes on Surrey, the county of his birth, and Sussex.

He was also the lively and discriminating author of several more general guidebooks. In 1964 he published a small guide to modern buildings in London repertoire of illustrations.

His main contribution to The port, and in 1966 a popular.

Architectural Review was to edit guide entitled Naira's London then a monthly feature entitled Books. This was soon followed

Nairn wrote fluently and some extent to this day, were agreeably. He had a sociable if pilloried: the proliferation of sometimes contentious personoverhead wires, the horrible ality, with a healthy scorn of design of concrete lamposts, the intellectual pretentiousness. He wasteful lay-out of suburban was a connoisseur of beer and a roads, the absence of control on lover of pub architecture about the growing fringes of towns which he knew a great deal. He.

### MR BENJAMIN V. COHEN

Mr Benjamin V. Cohen, who aftermath of the great crash; the died in Washington on August Fair Labour Standards Act, on 15 at the age of 88, was one of wages and hours of work; and the leading figures behind the the creation of the Federal scenes in President Roosevelt's Housing Administration and New Deal, and an active the Tennessee Valley Authority, advocate of American assist- Cohen was much influenced by ance to Britain in the early days Keynes, whom he had met in of the Second World War, Europe. before the United States itself was formerly engaged.

Cohen reportedly made himself the champion of the proposal that the Administration should lend Britain 50 old destroyers in exchange for the lease of certain naval bases in the Western Hemisphere. of the Office of War Mobiliza-The agreement had to be tion. He was legal advises to the in the Western Hemisphere. framed in such a way as not to American delegation to the John, the National Museum infringe American neutral sta- Bretton Woods monetary con- and the theatre in Nairobi.

Laicr. important part in drafting the Lend-Lease programme by which the United States provided war equipment to the Allies.

Cohen was born on September 23, 1894, in Muncie, Indiana, the son of a Jewish immigrant from Poland. He had an outstanding career as a law in the following year as a student, and at the Harvard member of the American Law School came under the influence of Felix Frankfurter, then a professor of law and later a Justice of the United States Sopreme Court.

He became actively involved in Zionism, and after the First World War represented American Zionists at the Paris peace conference, where the Palestine mandate was worked onL

He joined the Roosevelt

administration at the beginning in 1933, and became one of its leading intellectual lights, forming part of what became known as the "brain trust". Together with Thomas G. Corcoran, an Irish-American expansive whose temperament contrasted sharply with Cohen's shyness and reserve, he had an import-ant hand in drafting the far-reaching legislation of the New Deal. They became known as "the Gold Dust Twins" from a

The legislation which they

sedge, dropwort, knapwood,

clover thistles, rock roses and

orchids. Startled lanwings flew

out of the meadow, butterflies

In 1941 Cohea came to:
London as a legal adviser to the
American Embassy. He returned to Washington the following year to become an assistant to the director of the Office of Economic Stabiliza-tion, and later General Counsel tus, and was finally settled ference in July, 1944, and a Stade, who was an honorary between Churchill and Roose delegate to the Dumbarton KCB, leaves his Kenya-born velt in September, 1940.

Oaks conference the following wife, Menina, and two sons and

> in 1945, when Byrnes became Secretary of State, Cohen was appointed a special assistant to him, later becoming a Counsel-lor, and he went with Byrnes to the international conferences in the aftermath of the war. He left the administration in 1947, but returned to government service delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, and served in that position for

Sir Rudolph Edgar Francis de. Trafford, OBE, 5th Baronet, died on August 16. He was 88. In 1971 he succeeded brother Humphrey, who for oearly 50 years had a close connexion with horse racing. He is survived by his second

several years.

wife, Katherine, whom he married in 1939. His son by his first marriage, Dermot Humphrey, succeeds to the baronetcy. Lady Baird, CBE, who died

on August 16 in Hawick at the age of 82, was a National Governor of the BBC in Scotland from 1966 to 1970, soap powder advertisement of and had previously been chairman of the public health committee of the Aberdeen drafted included the Securities Town Council and chairman of Act, which regulated buying and the North-East Regional Hospiselling in Wall Street in the tal Board.

# HUMPHREY SLADE Former Kenya Speaker

Mr Hamphrey Slade, who was Speaker first of the Legislative Council and then the House of Representatives in Kenya and had a prominent part in that country's affairs before and after independence in 1963, died in Nairobi on

August 10. He was 78. Born in London in 1905 Slade was a scholar at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. He was a member of a well known legal family and having quali-fied as a solicitor in London in 1930 be went to Nairobi to join a leading firm of lawyers. His legal knowledge and acumen were much in demand.

When the Second World War broke out he enlisted in The Kenya Regiment and was Deputy ludge Advocate Gen-eral for 18 months from January, 1940, in 1946 he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's

In 1950 he decided to manage a farm he had bought at North Kinangop, and soon after that his political career began. A man of high principle amount-ing sometimes to fausticism, his career then flowered in a manner peculiar to colonial territories in that representa-tives of the old order were subsequently trusted, respected and employed by the new order.

So it was that Slade, having become European Elected Member for Aberdare in the Legislative Council in 1952. pressed strongly to uphold the law during the Man Mau rebellion, and was partly re-sponsible for the arrest and imprisonment of Jomo Kenyatta; but later it was Kenyaua himself who, as leader of an independent Kenya; insisted that Slade remain in his post as

Speaker. Though at first he had been active in white settler politics and an outspoken opponent of majority rule before indepen-dence he was one of the first Europeans to take Kenyan citizenship. When he became Speaker of the Legislative Council he did a great deal to integrate the political viewpoints of black and white, and, in his later association with Kenyatta, to influence the comparatively smooth tran-sition of the country from Crown colony to independent

republic. In 1969 Slade resigned as Speaker, the previous year he had been awarded the Order of the Burning Spear, an order instituted by President Kenyatta. He returned to his legal office in Nairohi where he worked until a few weeks before his death, and pursued his outside interests such as the Order of St

# JAMES JAMERSON

James Jamerson, an American musician whose work was at the heart of some of the finest pop records of the 1960s, has died in a southern California hospital following a heart attack. He was 45.

An unusually gifted exponent of the bass-guitar, Jamerson was not a familiar figure to the general public; his playing was nevertheless well known to all those who bought the early records of such popular groups and singers as the Supremes. Marvin Gaye, the Temptations. the Miracles and Wonder.

These artists were part of the Motown Records stable, an unusual burgeoning of young black talent which crystallized in: Detroit during the early 1960s. With his partner, the drummer Benny Benjamin, Jamerson worked at Motown's studios, aptly known at "Hits-ville USA", to produce music which filled the dance floors of America and Europe. Made for the moment, their work contrined zest precision and originality, qualities still ap-parent and appreciated after two decades.

After Benjamin's tragically remature death in the late 1960s. Jamerson moved, along with the best of the Motown

# A jewel in a scorched landscape

From John Young, Agriculture Correspondent, Shuton, Wiltshire. They were burning stubble and 100 suckler cows and 400. Seed gathered from unfertistraw all over Wiltshire yester- breeding ewes under the de- lized grasslands and sold as

day, the crackling, smoking fires voted care of Mr Bill Elliott, the leaving scorced desolation in former farm manager, who has their wake. made the transition to nature But the 360 acres of Parson-warden with surprising ease. age Down were hright with the hlues, whites, yellows and purple of Scabius, milkwort, eludes Longhorn. Highland,

feeds or additives. flitted through the grass and a Had the conservancy council hawk and kestral skirmished not stepped in with the help of a overhead This casis of tradition, loan from the Department of surrounded by the bleak land- the Environment, there is little scape created by modern farm- doubt that the down would now be under corn. Mr Peter ing methods, is zealously Schofield, the council's regional preserved by the Nature Conservancy Council which bought officer, recalls that when two Scotland Lodge Farm on the years ago it sold 300 acres to

death of Mr Robert Wales, its repay the loan, the buyers

former owner, in 1979. Mr Wales, who lived to the beforehand, ready to buildoze age of 93; did not believe in the hedges and plough up the fertilizers or herbicides. His grassland. legacy is what the council describes as the largest area of in nostalgia, a curiosity for flat or gently-cloping chalk visiting societies and schoolpar-down left in England. ties. Last year the operation

It has by all accounts never made a profit of more than been ploughed, having been £20,000 and, more importantly, used as a training area in two several research bodies have world wars when it might have expressed interest in studying been commandeered for grow- the benefits of dispensing with ing grain. It supports a herd of agrochemicals."

natural meadow mixture is beginning to find markets. There is also increasing evidence that cultivated rye-grass is less efficient at transmitting essential dietary elements from the soil, such as copper and Galloway and Aberdeen Angus, The council hopes that the are left to graze throughout the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology. year with no supplementary which is funded by the Agricul-

Research Council, will establish a base on Parsonage Down, It is also negotiating with a potential sponsor to provide facilities for opening the farm to the public. • Firemen in Northamptonshire are planning legal action against farmers they believe are

tractors were lined up hours hurning. Field fires over the past three weeks have caused damage estimated at more than Now the county fire brigade But it is not just an exercise has promised to submit details of careless blazes so that offenders can be taken to court.

Most of the local authorities in Northamptonshire have a bye-law covering stubble burning, which carries a maximum fine of £1,000. But there has been no prosecution so far.

guilty of irresponsible stubble

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# THE ARTS

Half a century ago, in London, Lincoln Kirstein engineered the meeting with George Balanchine which led to the founding of New York City Ballet. Now, as the company prepares for the season opening at Covent Garden on Monday, its 77-year-old general director talks to John Percival in the first interview he has ever given to the British press

# The vision that shaped a life's dance

If George Balanchine was the father of American ballet, we had better predecessors, and with the School of regard Lincoln Kirstein as the midwife. Appreciably over six feet gratefully remembered tall, strongly huilt, with a craggy head and close-trimmed grey hair, he looks in his dark husiness suits like a successful lawyer. Yet it was he who, off years ago, went backstage at the Savoy Theatre after a performance of Les Ballets 1933 and arranged the meeting with Balanthine at which he made the mad offer (a school, a company in the new world, started with money from a friendt that led to the choreographer's uprooting himself from I urope and making a new home where he became plus newyorkais

It was not only Balanchine who found his life's work in that encounter, Kirstein, at 26, had written poems and a novel; had reviewed art, einema, drama, litera-jure: had helped write Romola Nunsky's hook about her husband; but founded a literary magazine with the unlikely title Heand & Horn. He had also found time to work in a stained-glass factory and win a prize at Harvard for drawing. He seemed set for a career as a writer, and indeed has continued to publish at a rate and quality that would put many full-time writers to sleame. But it is his other work, with

American Ballet, that will be most

"I'm called General Director but I've never directed anything", he says. It quickly becomes clear that he sees his task as making possible. as far as he can, whatever the artistic director wants. He altows himself some price in claiming of his relationship with Balanchine: "We never had a contract, we never had a discussion. We just got on with what had to be done What kind of company had he

hoped for when he invited Balan-chine to America? "I couldn't imagine anything other than the Diaghilev Ballet – that, and the 1933 Ballets which I had just seen in Paris and London. Their season was the last of the Diaghiley tradition. The company perhaps were not good, hut the ballets were. Brecht and Weill had come to create The Seven Deadly Sins, with Caspar Neher for the designs. There were line painters to design the other ballets: Tcheli-rhee, two by Derain, Berard...and there was Balanchine's choreogra-

phy,
"Afterwards, Balanchine did not want to have scenery on stage that looks always the same. He came to prefer the stage to be a space simply

filled by the dancers, with its went by and now he is understanappearance varied by changing their disposition upon it. Balanchine invented 'the uniform' - the way of dressing the dancers in plain tights that was at first taken to be necessitated by poverty but is now accepted everywhere as a way of showing the dance. His achievement was that he imposed the classroom: he brought this classical tradition with him and insisted on revealing the school of classical dancing."

Although Balanchine is no longer alive, his vision will shape the London season. Nine of the 14 works to be given are his, most of the dancers were chosen by him, and he moulded their style. But Kirstein insists: "You can't freeze a vision. The company must change, will change." It is now under two Ballet Masters in Chief, Peter Martins and Jerome Robbins, and Kirstein points out the vital part Robbins played in New York City Ballet's

"Jerry kept the company going cause, when George was ill (and he had a terrible medical history), people asked What would happen if he died? and they were reassured by the thought that Jerry could take over if need be. So he made it possible to continue just by being there, and everyone assumed that he would one day take over, but time

dably not so interested to be oo call from class in the morning until after the night's performance for every problem that arises.
"So Peter Martins has taken on

the day-to-day running of the company, and, after the tour, he will give up dancing. That was a hard decision for him, since be is an outstanding first dancer. Peter fought it he resisted, but he has accepted it. He has to teach, to make ballets, to run our school.

"Peter is very strong. Already be has said to some people 'It's time to go, dear'. While Balanchine was ill, Peter was already taking much responsibility, and he has introduced new casts into many ballets. Balanchine was always interested more in creating and reluctant to take rehearsal time that he could spend on new works, so sometimes the same dancers performed his ballets for many years. "Now Peter has rehearsed them

with other performers, so during the London season you will be able to see several of our young dancers in important roles. Some very brilliant dancers have come from the school lately and I think you will enjoy their work.

It is noticeable that, great as past achievements are. Kirstein's mind is still turning all the time to the

present and the future. He is eager to talk about the big Schubert ballet that Peter Martins is preparing for next year, about the Balanchine Festival planned for next spring and about The Sleeping Beauty sched-uled for première in 1985. We have already made a start on it by getting Danilova to mount Aurora's Wedding for the School of American Ballet, and of course Balanchine had staged the Garland Waltz during our

Tchaikovsky Festival.

"Balanchine always had in mind that he would like to produce the complete ballet, and he spoke to Peter of bis ideas. He knew exactly that he would fire the spoke to the complete ballet, and he spoke to Peter of bis ideas. He knew exactly that the spoke to the spoke t what he wanted: for example, for Aurora and her Prince not to be experienced first dancers. They are children at the beginning, and the ballet ends with a real wedding and they grow up. So Peter will mount it following Balanchine's ideas." So Balanchine's influence will

confinue even though the company is changing. Meanwhile bis old colleague is planning to bow out. "I'm 77 and won't be doing this when I'm 80. What is needed is someone to stand between Peter and the Board, to shield bim from economie pressures, to make his artistie decisions possible." When Kirstein's successor is found, he will have a formidable example to live



# Theatre

# A murderously harsh reality

### Macbeth

Barbican

like Monday night's irden of therediam now running in tandem with it. Howard Davies's Marbeth brings a couple into London from the 1982 Stratford season, There, however, the resemblance ends, in an understandable impulse is strip away the trappings of apital-lettered Evil, director underneath them a lengthy of the interest has dried away.

Bub Peck is a Macbeth whose unbition, far from being an visitotelian trage flaw, will be recognized by any advertising eventure or aspiring coloneldictator in the audience. His short padded leather jacket reestumes by Poppy Mitchelll is as much Jacobean as modern. out he rolls up the sleeves of his ollarless shift to do the murder y Duncan and deliberately ceps Banquo's assassins wai-

ir what can only be described

their job interview. As can happen with selfide men moving fast, his errige breaks up and the ssimilate embrace that acimpanies "Bring forth men illdren only" has given way, as is reign opens, to a revulsion rom emotional contact; in her deepwalking seene Lady Mac-octh (Sara Kestelman) cries "To bed!" as if his mahility to feel love were the disease, not the semptom. Earlier she, too, has pathetically paraded the misery of success, crying "Our desire is rails a massive fur coat behind

With his salty, nasal delivery speeches, Mr Peck can concen-scene, though not moving, is

carlier this year, there was just time to slip a half-programme

of his music into the Proms by

way of fithute. So on Tuesday, after the customary entrances,

the stage lights dimmed and the

Poole conducted the BBC Surgers). Then it was on with

the mutley, and Sir John Pritchard swept the BBC Sym-

pliony Orchestra through the

attentionately culgar Coron-ation Marth Crown Importal.

and - most effective of these

three numertures - the tautly

neo-haroque Passacaglia from

Walton's music for the film

were offered the Violit Con-

certo nl 1939 - the last great

piece lie wrote, some might

unkindly say, though perhaps

the postwar works will be in for

a posthumous renaissance dur-

At any rate, this Heifetz

celucle still runs well, especially

when steered in overdrive by

such a line, confident soloist as

Iona Brown, Raifio 3 listeners

may have suspected a hrief

breakdown in the performance.

hul, as was doubtless explained

over the air. Brown broke a

string during the finale, rapidly swapped vtolins with the leader.

and ploughed on after the

priciest of disagreements as to

where to restart.

Just before that point, in the

Coulde second subject, her

playing had reached its most

ing the coining years.

For substantial Walton, we



for the harsh reality of each single line. It is superbly intelligent but never thrills; the

conventional means remains unsolved. In her fashionable Sassoon crop. Miss-Kestelntan similarlysacritices one conventional production-point line after another, but the backhone of the performance is there: disintegration as she starts to live with a changed husband this revelation that he has hugged his courtiers' houses enmes as a genuine shock) who consciously negating any sus-shins her company, breakdown found timbre for the big and suicide. The sleepwalking

Revulsion from emotion: Bob Peck, Sara Kestelman trate, as he did in his superb arresting because so matter-of-Enobarbus, on mining the text fact: she glides quiekly on, looking the prompt-side aisle

> in sleep what daytime reality proves insoluble. Too much of the supporting cast is reminiscent of a Young Vic routine for A-levellers; the shaven-headed Witches 1the line about their beards has to be cutt chopping up their lines

scals in the eye, seeking to settle

between them, are a very uneveiting result of the production's rationalism. Murder may be banal but, even when Macbeth finally vomits from tear at hearing of Macduff's unnatural birth, there was little terror where we were.

Anthony Masters

# Concerts

briefest of pauses, she managed **BBCSO/Pritchard** to reclaim her own violin twhich seemed to have been Albert Hall/Radio 3 back-desk man to re-string) and When Sir William Walton died. gave a stunning account of the

The orchestra seemed on less than top form, and an unaccustonied line-up of wind principals had difficulty hlending and phrasing inanimously. I had booked forward to Pritchard tackling Elgar's First Symphony sounds of his unaccompanied authent "Where does the attered music ge" tloated down from the gallery to vague but atmospheric effect Dohn in the second half, but the same laults recurred, along with blaring, unrestrained brass that dominated every climax. The slow movement's close worked ils potent magic, but too much a rather coarse, slank way.

Nicholas Kenyon

# Summer Music

Queen Elizabeth Hall

brought the real ethnic to the Purcell Room next door, the other half of South Bank Summer Music received tolk filtered, for better and for worse, through Ravel and

After an opera and a piano recital, it was the first real gettogether of this year's festival; and the rendezvous was particularly happy in Ravel's Chansons one point: the interval seemed maderassis where Felicity an mordinately long way away Palmer, Sebastian Bell [flute], during Schumann's Andante Christopher van Kampen Icel- and Variations for two pianos, lot and Tamas Vasary Iptanol two cettos and horn (Anthony together found the perfect Halstead). It was a good excuse allusive simplicity for the to bring on more guests, but, ceiled, suggestive settings of de with Schumann's inspiration at

Felicity Palmer, like Rayel plendidly intense. Later, in the himself, rescaled in a wonder-

fully supple vocal line that "their poetry is only a nicely tillished prose" - and its vividness was always brightly lit in her sensuous tasting of word and phrase. The long, brooding crescendo of resentment and warning in "Aoua" 1"Beware the whites, dwellers on the shares") seemed a nicely timed prelude for the Coliseum's Trussaint, fluic, cello and piano there no less tense and disturbing than the cibrant nervous undertones of tranquility in the closing "Il est doux de se coucher".

one of the enormous number of events in Portugal helped on its way with the support of the

oucher". was with the support of the Three more soloisis, Erich Gulbenkian Foundation. It Gruenberg [Ciolin]. Antony Pay | seems a slightly odd location for Jelarinett and Peter Frankl a musical celebration; the Costa (piano), had begun the evening embraces a string of hotiday will a sharply defined set of resorts stretching from Lisbon Bartok's Contrasts, their Hun- to Cascais, a town about 20 garian and Bulgarian maiter miles to the west. Yet although dented, refracted and toyed neither cleansingly remote, like with as if by a petulant culture a Montepulciano or St Endelwrible. Frankl returned, with lion, nor quite as sophisticated Vasary, for Brahms's less as an Edinburgh, the festival attention-weeking musical coay-ing of Polish and Russian folk-young experienced and eurious, poems in the Lubeshederwaltz- both from the local population 7. with Sheila Armstrong, and from further afield. Its Felicity Palmer, Martyn Hill mixture includes concerts given and Richard Jackson.

hy foreign and Portuguese artists; and the courses which It was a strong, firm-hewn performance, drawing much of run concurrently themselves spawn informal recitals and its bold colour and momentum front particularly exuberant, brilliantly-wrought piano playing which brushed aside, though never churlishly, any temptation to the arch or cov.

The party had sagged at only Halsicad). It was a good excuse an all-time low, not quite good enough perhaps.

Hilary Finch in the form of the Ballet Wenth as well as arrangements Espagnol from Madrid, who of older composers; the Michala

# **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**

Sarah C. Hemming introduces Karl Kraus's enormous play The Last Days of Mankind, which receives its British première, adapted by Robert David MacDonald, on Sunday

# Imperial City unceremoniously defrocked "The performance of this

drama is intended for a theatre on Mars. Theatregoers of this vorld would not be able to bear it." The opinion is not that of a critic. but of the playwright himself. Yet, despite the apparent finality of Karl Kraus's judgment on his own play, theatregoers of this world, or at least of the small but bighlypopulated corner of the world that is Edinburgh during the Festival, will be able to see The Last Days of Mankind, receiving its British première 61 years after its completion.

The production by the Glasgow Citizens' Theatre was

chosen by the festival director, John Drummond, as one of the major events celebrating "Vicana 1900", this year's theme. However Kraus is virtually unknown in Britain and his drama treats not of Vienna in satirical spear into the mentality of First World War man. The original text demands a cast of 500 and contains 700 pages of Austrian dialect. Paradoxically. such reservations provide the challenge of performing the drama having been met, the "anti-war" documentary dis-closes a portrait of Vienna

rarely seen. Kraus, professional cynie, held opinions of what might delicately be termed a firm nature, and he published them in a manner that left little doubt as to the degree of firmness with which they were held. He has as to the degree of firmness with been seen as a man with a suspicious number of axes to grind, wielded arbitrarily. Yet there was method in bis mutilation. Kraus's intent was to expose the double standards preserved in Vienna, "that isolation cell in which one is allowed to scream". Imperial splendour disguised the city with the highest suicide and prostitution rate in Europe. Predicting that the reality behind the façade would result in the downfall of the Empire, Kraus hoped to forestall disaster by revealing the truth.

Fackel, produced single-handed for 40 years, he waged uncompromising war against the poets The International Festival of

Music which takes place each

year on the Costa do Estoril is

bring students from as far away

What it lacks, however, is any

kind of theme, even with so

many anniversaries this year

presenting themselves for ex-

ploitation. That, and a sense of

climax as the month progresses,

instead of a gradual fizzling out

until the final tame-looking chamber concert at the end of

August would have belped to

elevate the festival above the

After an inauspicious fanfare

as Denmark.

commonplace.



Line-drawing of Karl Kraus by Oskar Kokoschka; and Robert David MacDonald - "Kraus experts will

probably be horrified"

and press of his time. He believed that their abuse of language, perverting the truth in favour of ornamental expression, was indicative of the was saure. Even Freud came under heavy fire, as being the latest diversion from the real problems confronting the Viennese: "They have the press, they have the stock exchange, now they also bave the subcons-

Living in an anachronistie empire, inadequately equipped to cope with increasing urbanization. Kraus felt the Viennese could ill afford to ignore reality. When the outbreak of the First World War confirmed his worst predictions, Kraus took on the

of wartime life. From battle- MncDonald is fully aware of optimistic humour, expediency and ruthlessness are exposed with the sharpest edge of

Kraus's incisive wit. When the Citizens' production opens, at the Assembly Halt on Sunday, their most astute critic wilt not be there - probably be horrified Kraus reserved a few partieu-larly trenehant words for his contemporary actors: "Once the decorations were of cardboard and the actors were genuine. Now the decorations don't give

front to bedroom, from military performing a piece "constructed headquarters to the gynaeco- out of what is already a logical elinie where operations mosaic", but feels the inevitable are needlessly performed for the loss of breadth will be compendiversion of the Kaiser, no sated for by the concentration detail is omitted. Human missing from the longer verkindness is reflected with sion. MacDonald began work on translating the difficult text many years ago when a production was suggested at the National in the days of Lord Olivier. He compares the task to that of editing an anthology of verse: "Kraus experts will

Given Kraus's supulations about the performance of the drama. MacDonald may be right; any staging of the play is tikely to be controversial, a raus hoped to forestall usual representation of the war with the preventing the truth.

In his "anti-journal". Die his usual energy and sense of are of eardboard." Kraus's rare opportunity to see the are of eardboard. Kraus's rare opportunity to see the are of eardboard. Kraus's rare opportunity to see the are of eardboard. The unavoidable condensation of the unavoidable condensation of his work might the time of the Great War. counter-argument resides in the

# **Television** Sketchy neurosis

Bazaar and Rummage (BBC 1) was dominated by the performance of Frances Tomelty; she has a wonderfully demented voice, which swoops up and down like that of a peacock on heat. Here she played Gwenda, a busy little thing who runs a self-help group for agoraphobics - although by luring them to a church hall in Acton she might have created a different kind of

Agoraphobia at least makes a change from alcobolism and drug addiction, but there is less to be said for it in dramatic terms. You would need a large open space and a hand-held camera for really effective scenes. Sue Townsend, the writer, preferred to use it as a vehicle for some broad caricature: Gwenda who wanted to "lay hands" on everyone, Katrina wbo could listen to Barry Manilow all day, and Margaret who looked and sounded like an entire works

and was a "sympathetic" account of this condition: it was somewhat heavy-handed, how-ever, in its True Confessions style of psychodrama. Agora-phobia is no doubt an un-pleasant and sometimes ruinous Rummage tried hard to look on what Gwenda might call "the bright side". There is a whole range of complaints which might now be explored in television comedy: a party of claustrophobics trapped in a . Ford Cortina, sufferers from vertigo marooned on Skid-

daw...

American street life, particularly that of the Bronx, is very successful on television, with that mixture of strange sights halfway between Hogarth and Diane Arbus. The Miracle of Intervale Arenue, in BBC t's Everyman series, was actually more elegiae in tone, with its account of a small Jewish community surviving perilously in the Bronx among drug-pushextraordinary scene, a service in the derelici synagogue was interrupted by a shooting outside. Only faith could survive in these ruins.

Peter Ackroyd

## Music in Portugal

# Variations without a theme the Festival Chamber Group's

tra, were prevented from com-ing to Lisbon for financial gramme of sonatas by Sbostareasons. Forunately the soloists booked for them magnanimously agreed to give recitals instead.

kovich and Prokofiev and Stravinsky's Duo Concertant with his pianist Filipe de Sousa. booked for them magnanimously agreed to give recitals instead. Margarita Lilova rescued hy singing the original version soul with his playing of three Bach Cello Suites.

The Soloists of Sofia, a small string ensemble, arrived safely whose hallmark was originality of programme building. For the Frank Bridge Variations. Other no more under control in a suite scheduled visitors included the

danced a tame representation of Petri Trio with a programme of danced a tame representation of "The World of Albeniz" in a stuffy cinema in Estoril, a hombshell abruptly descended. The festival's major visitors, the Budapest Philharmonic Orches-

But musical activity in and Wagner's B'esendouck Lieder around Lisbon is intense, at any rate in quantity, and the with piano, while the cellist festival's administration rightly Varga, calmed many an irate Orchestra's two concerts in Estoril the pianist Sequira Costa was given little chance to make much impression with Falla's Nights in the Gardens of Spain. and gave a pair of concerts, in This is music that requires the churches at Cascais and Estoril, subtlest, most accurate orchestral accompaniment, but here the strings lacked finesse, and

from Handel's Water Music

Maurice Gendron, originally took the opportunity to show (uniquely so in my experience) secured to play Brahms's off some of the tocal talent. In and he sings with a whole-Double Concerto with Tibor the first of the Gulbenkian hearted and instinctive commit-

constant sense of momentum in Bach's cantata for alto solo Vernügte Ruh, bebeibte Scelenlust. However the young countertenor soloist, Mário Marques. gave a decply moving reading, assisted by Andrew Swinnerton's fine oboc obbligato. His voice is natural and rich ment. His London debut recital in October could be revelatory.

Meanwhile, outside the festival, at the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, Fernando Lopes-Graça's opera Don Duardos e Flerida had been scheduled for its first revival since its première here in 1970. Surprise, second evening we beard a ensemble and intonation both surprise no performance, for strange concection of Rameau, needed attention. The conduction of Rameau, needed attention, the conduction of Rameau, needed attention are conduction of Rameau, needed attention at the conduction of Rameau, needed attention attent heard the same composer's Overture Gabriela Cravo New York Kammermusiker (with some dreadful horn trills) Canela (1963) and ots Stinionia (three oboes and a bassoon), and in Bizet's Symphony, and the cinema's dry acoustic only playing works by Schikele and accentuated the problems. Discipline was also lacking in playing of the Orquestra Sinfo-

nica under John Neschling was execrabte. They seemed to know more of the notes in Bartok's Bluebeard's Castle, which shared the evening. This was given by a Hungarian cast in the stark yet immensely effective, production by Zoltan Horvath, with scenery – a sort of hall of mirrors – by Atula Csikos. Gyorgy Melis was a ghoulish yet vulnerable Bluebeard and Eszter Kovács a brave and ardent Judith. Mozart and Rossini, whose busis look down from opposite corners of the proscenium in this magnificent theatre, the epitome of Lisbon's. lavish late baroque architecture, would have approved of this

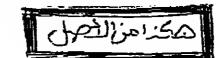
Stephen Pettitt



operatic alchemy.

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capital around and set

want to know is simple. Is

the rising dollar game over

and is there a new currency

The dollar has risen 50

or 60 per cent against some

other leading currencies

Given the extent of that

movement, a new game

could be exciting, indeed

and produce just as chaotic

effects on national econom-

Foreign exchange deal-

ers report that the formerly

sparce ranks of dollar bears

were growing by the minute

vesterday and most banks

were suddenly thinking of

selling the dollar short.

This seemed a fairly safe

thing to do according to the

trend charts which dealers

now clutch as a pro-

fessional security blanket.

moved above the short-term

trend range indicated by

parallel lines on the dollar-

/mark chart. Once it broke

down again, It was time to

sell and there was no need

to think again until the

chart reached the bottom

leading London chartist,

sees no reason yet to

suppost that the long ad-

vance of the dollar is at an

end. Only a sustained fall

below 2.40 Dentschemarks

would convince him - and

the dollar is still trading

money and trade, the US

currency has long been

overvalned against at least

two of the three other hig

currencies. We all want a

lower dollar because of the

lower interest rates that

would imply. Even a sniff

produced a rapid sale of our

own government's latest deht offering.

an upsetting headlong fall

in the dollar. The pound

has so far remained rela-

tively calm. As the sensible

market analyst says, "one

doesn't want to get

What we do not want is

On the fundamentals of

Mr Brian Marber, a

trend line.

around 2.65.

The dollar had briefly

ies round the globe.

Long advance

game to piay?

City Editor's Comment

Is it time to write

off the dollar?

the foreign exchange mar- currency trends. What they

Suddenly all the chatter in

kets has been turned on its

started falling, sharply if

not dramatically, against

the Dentschemark, the key

Sound reasons appeared

American interest rates are

falling, it is said, the

American boom is slowing

down and the interminable

rows about the US hndget

There is no mistaking

the change of mood, even if

the facts have yet to catch

np. One jittery bond analyst

spent three bonrs yesterday

trying to trace the hudget

rumonr and could find only

speculation in an American

famously fervid Hongkong

money markets overnight,

this soon became a deal

between President and

Congress to clip \$30-\$40bn

off the 1984 US budget

deficit, the key to interest

rates there and heuce to the

long rise and rise of the

dollar. It could be true, but

many such stories were

ignored when they did not

Yet there are belpful

straws in the wind on

interest rates. America's

retail sales fell back I per

cent in July, indicating

some moderation of the

headlong second-quarter

boom. More significant for

markets, the latest weekly

American money snpply

figure showed a rise of only

Interest rates have not

moved significantly lower.

Volatile Enrodollar rates

have eased slightly this

week and the Federal funds

But there is little donht that Wall Street bond

brokers are only too keen to

talk rates down if they can.

They have stock on their

books and want to sell it

interest the hard-dealing

bankers and private cur-

Such puances hardly

rate edged down

\$400m.

suit the market mood.

Helpful straws

Filtered through

newsletter.

deficit may be resolved.

The dollar has

match.

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rate for traders.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 736.0 FT Gilts: 79.78 up 0.05 FT All Share: 464.37 up 0.63 Bargains: 22,239 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 103.30 up 0.29 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1,192,78 up

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,010.08 down 8.99 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,025.13 down 12.59 Amsterdam: 151.1 down

Sydney: AO Index 679. Index 948.20 down 6.60 Brussels: General Index 131.51 up 0.34 Paris: CAC Index 131.90 up down 1.50

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5130 up 45 pts. Index 85.2 up 0.2 DM 4.00 down 0.0175 FrF 12.0175 down 0.0625 Yen 369 up 1.75

Index 127.6 down 0.9 NEW YORK LATEST

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Bank prime rate 11.00 . Fed funds 94: Treasury long bond 102.25/32-

Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period July 6 to August 2, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$420.25 pm \$422.50 close \$421.25-\$422 (£278.50-279) down \$1 New York latest: \$422.50 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$434,50-438 (£287.25-288.25) Sovereigns\* (new): \$99-\$100 (265.50-66.25) Excludes VAT

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** 

(12.00). A. Cohen, 8, Waterloo Place St James's, SW1 (noon).

Ellenroad Mill, Westward In-dustrial Estate, Arkwright Street, Oldham (3.30). Greene, King & Sons, The Bam, Haughley Park, Haughley, Nr Bury St Edmunds, Suffelk (noon).

burgh (noon). Somic, Lord Daresbury Hotel Daresbury, Cheshire (3.00).

ers, Philips Lamps (second quarter). Squirrei Horn, Stenhouse Holdings, Westminster Properties (amended). Finals: F. Copson, EID-Parry (India) (18 months figures) A

indicators for the UK economy (July). Capital expenditure by industries (second quarter .-provisional). Manufacturers and distributors' stocks (second quarter - provisional). UK banks' assets and liabilities

NOTEBOOK

certificates of deposits (July).

Horizon Travel, one of Britain's leading holiday companies, suf-iered a sharp drop in interim pretax profits from \$2.09m to \$705,000. Price-cutting by competitors, high-er depreciation on aircraft and a drop in interest carnions were the

Australian entrepreneur holds more shares than Lord Matthews

# Holmes à Court builds up 3% stake in Express newspaper group

the Australian financier and Holdings at this stage."
media owner who unseated. On Monday Mr Holmes a group Fleet Holdings.

His buying of Fleet shares in London has increased rapidly over the past month to a point where he now owns more than Lord Matthews, the group's chairman. Fleet publishes the Daily

Sunday Express and Daily Star and owns the magazine group Morgan Gram-

Lord Maithews said last tight: "With family and friends could probably match his stake. I'm totally relaxed about it anyway. I don't think he will aunch a bid. It would be too expensive and he seems to be doing more in Australia at the

was not so expensive after all in ment

the light of a bullish market.

The change in sennment

money supply figures, which

relieved fears that interest rates

tutions with long-term funds.

such as insurance companies

and pension funds. There was

little interest from private

price. The minimum tender

sticking price will be allotted in

full. Arrangements for allot-

ment of tenders at £9714 will be

The tap's good reception bodes well for the market in the

vulnerable in money supply

ary of McKechnie Brothers, is

paying £6.5m in cash, for IMI's

rod and wire subsidiary based

in Witton, near Birmingham. McKechnie will run the busi-

ness in tandem with its own-

brass operations situated six miles away at Aldridge.

The deal, which is conditional on its not being referred

to the Monopolies Commission,

would give McKechnie 40 per cent of the British industry

which provides components for

use in electrical installations

and products, motor vehicles

The two companies, which have been discussing the deal

for over a year, would otherwise

New York (AP-DI). - Share

The Dow Jones industrial

.The number of rising issues

Mr James Mayer, a vice-

president at Janney Mont-gomery Scott in Philadelphia,

believes the market is having

renew its bid for Ibstock

Johnsen, the Leicester-based

brick maker. But it promptly

raisd doubts in the City that it

would go ahead by describing

Ibstock as looking expensive

might prove more attractive.
The statement caused con-

where it had been confidently expected that London Brick

would return with a bid worth

about 180p a share when given

was slightly ahead of declining

average was up 31/2 in early

enthusiasm in the increase

stocks.

Tenders made at above the

price had been set at £96%

announced sbortly.

were set to rise.

investors.

Mr Robert Holmes a Court, making a takeover bid for Fleet

Lord Grade, the film mogul, as Court launched a £2.4m takeovhead of ACC now owns 3 per er bid for Australia's largest cent of the British newspaper company Broken Hill Pro-

prictary. Australian agree that his all-share bid through a small company called Wigmore is an attempt to gain gilt-edged security against fu-ture borrowings. Even a small success would mean he could negotiate A\$200m (£117m) in additional credit facilities. Mr Holmes & Court arrives in

London tomorrow for business with Associated Communicanons Communications, Lord Grade's former company which be bought more than 18 months ago.
It was during that time he met Lord Matthews, who

headed the committee of ACC oment."

A spokesman for Mr Holmes
Court in Perth said yesterday

directors giving independent advice to shareholders. Lord Matthews resigned in March a Court in Perth said yesterday Matthews resigned in March that he had no intentinn nf last year after failing to unseat

Building societies were at-

long-term funds were attracted

The stock market laboured

3.2 points to 736. But volume

was down and price rises were

did little for the gilt-edged

built up in exputation of increases in US interest rates.

Against the pound it fell one cent to 1.5185, and losses of a

similar size were notched up

against the Deustebe mark and

Swiss franc. For the first time this month, the West German

federal bank did not have to sell

Considerable overcapacity

has built up worldwide since

1979 owing to the recession and

the replacement of brass by

other metals, plastic and nylon.

Capacity is generally running at

about 60 per cent and despite

installation of modern plant and rationalization both oper-

ations have had margins pared

McKechnie believes that with

the ability to concentrate production at the most modern

plant on both sites and rationa-

lization of areas such as

administration, the combined

business should provide a

useful, addition to profits.

These now appear remote.

The success of the tap stock

beld to only a few pence.

Institutions eager for

£800m tap stock

By Our Financial Staff

The gilts market yesterday news from the US as well as a decided that the new £800m tap shortage of funds for invest-

The issue was comfortably tracted by the good net yield oversubscribed. tracted by the good net yield over a year and one day. The

The demand came from to another new peak yesterday building societies and insti- as the FT 30-share index rose

Yesterday, the Bank of market, where prices rarely

England said the allotment gained more than one eight, price for the 10 per cent. The US dollar carried on

price for the 10 per cent The US dollar carried on Treasury Convertible Stock falling in Europe as dealers

1986 was £971, and all allot-continued unwinding positons ments would be made at that built up in exputation of

longer term, but it remains dollars to support the Deustche

**IMI** sells subsidiary

McKechnie Metals, a subsidi- have had to contract the size of

their businesses.

to about 5 per cent.

followed Friday's good US hy the conversion option.



Matthews: "I don't think he will lanneh a bid"

Mr Holmes a Court as ACC there is a huge difference chairman while he was still bidding for the company. Mr Hulmes a Court began his hid for ACC owning less than 3 per cent and most of the shares he then beld in the televisionto-film company did not have. Lord Matthews said: "But

£30m John

Brown deal

expected

By Andrew Cornelius

John Brown is expected to

agree the final details of a £30m

Senior executives from the

companies meet this morning to put the final touches to the deal

which will be annunced before

John Brown's annual meeting in

Problems in agreeing a price for the business, which takes

into account the grim order book

for gas turbines, have been

Last week staff at the John

Brown Engineering gas turbine works in Clydebank were

briefed on the negotiations by

They were told that

company more broadly involved

in power generation would be a

more suitable parent for the gas turbine business and that

But John Brown gave a

this

Hawker Siddleley met

the two companies.

requirement.

London on September 9.

deal to sell its gas turbine division. In Hawker- Siddeley

public 10 raise £1bn. Fleet's stake would be worth millions. London analysts have been suggesting Mr Holmes & Court is unlikely to bid for Fleet itself but believes the Reuters stake would make the company attractive to someone else. A month ago Fleet sbares were about 97p. They closed down 2p last night at 122p. At

iog selling its shares to the

that price Fleet is worth £102m on the London stock market.
It is understood that Mr Holmes à Court's interest in the Express Group - farmerly the newspaper empire of Lord Beaverbrook - arose after discussions with Sir Larry Lamb. Sir Larry, editor of the Daily Express, worked for Mr Holmes a Court for a short time as editor-in-chief of his if estern Mail newspaper in Perth. Australia. Meanwhile, the Australian

National Companies Securities Commimssion has announced plans to discuss the proposed Wigmures offer for BHP with both companies.

# Tarmac buys third

ished itself as Britain's leading producer of sand and gravel with another big acquisition, by its quarrying division.

between that company and

ours. The company was in

terrible trouble nurs is not. I

think he is just taking a punt -

the attractions of Fleet is its 9

per cent stake in Reuters, the

Australian sources say one of

he does that sort of thing."

The company was already the country's leading aggregate extraction company but its market position was underpinned by its strength in Stone quarrying rather than gravel

Yesterday, it announced that it had bought Croxden Quar-ries, which has sand and gravel reserves at Cheadle in Stafford-

row Airport, in strengthen its position in the South-east. Tarmac is believed to have paid

small concrete company in market there.

shire with reserves extending and the Florida business cost over 50 years at present rates of Tarmac £23m.

# Dutch tax evasion inquiry

Dutch financial institutions of the black economy Although most Dutch finan-

be affected by transactions involving tax evasion, the scale of the problem is still largely unknown.

warning that, although the gas turbine division would have a better future with Hawker Siddeley, there would inevitably takeover went ahead or not. Sir John Cockney, the new chairman of John Brown, said

in his annual report to share-holders, published yesterday, that world demand for turbine power plant was depressed for most of the 1982 financial year. This was largely caused by projects being postponed rather than by a real reduction in long-He said that the trading year for the gas turbine division had

been dominated by two factors: the interruption of the contract to supply turbines to the Siberian gas pipeline being built by the Soviet Union, and the continging negotiations with Hawker Siddeley to sell the

In the year to March problems in the gas turbine division contributed to group pretax losses of £8.6m.

# **Johnson** Matthey sued in US

New York (Reuter)- Mr Miro Banic, a Swiss businessman, has sued Johnson Matthey, British bullinn dealers, for \$57.5m (£28m) an attorney for Mr Bapic said yesterday. The suit alleges that Johnson

Matthey, of London, and others conspired to prevent Mr Bapic, the principal owner of Johnson Matthey Time - a Swiss company not owned by Johnson Mattbey - from reaching the world market with platinum watches and movements.

The suit names Johnson Matthey, its managing director, Mr J. E. Hughes, and Mr D. R. Duruenil, Mr John H. Lutley and Mr Anthony M. B. Hart who are officers of certain Johnson Matthey North American companies. others names in the suit are

Rustenburg Platinum Mines of South Africa, which is Juhnson Matthey's principal platinum supplier, and Rustenhurg's chairman, Mr Gordon Waddell. The suit was filed in Rhode Island District Court.

A Johnson Matthey official in

London said that the company believed that the Bapie suit was ill-founded. It is responding with legal action in the US.

# company for £9m By Jonathan Clare Tarmac, has firmly estab- extraction, The quarry is one of

the largest in Britain. The deal includes two smaller businesses in Gwynedd, North

Wales, It follows Tarmac's £9.6m last week of Chariton Sand and Ballast, near Heatha similar price for Croxden. Tarmac has also bought a

Florida to belp it take advantage of the reviving construction The two British companies

"The idea is to find nut how

much interest income is nut

### The Hague (AP-Dow Jones) - February when members of a special tax fraud squad raided

have reached an agreement in the head office of Slavenburg's principle to allow the Finance Bank and confiscated docu-Mioistry to investigate the size ments thought to contain evidence of tax evasion. The investigation into the documents is still in progress. cial institutions are thought to

The issue was dramatized in

declared to the tax authorities." a Finance Ministry spokesman

# Progress in Polish debt talks

rency speculators who move panicked yet".

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent Talks on rescheduling Poland's FOREIGN DEBT (\$bn) 1983 debts due to commerical banks may continue in Vienna

today. The negotiaitons are reported to be making good progress but several details have yet to be completed. Of Poland's estimated hard currency debts of \$27bn (£17.8bn), about \$10bn is owed

to western banks and the rest is guaranteed or owed directly to vestern gn vernments. Bankers are discussing pro-

reschedule over 10 years 95 per cent of the \$1.5bn capital due this year and to relend three-fifths of the \$1.1bn interest payments due in the form of rade credits The stretching out of the concessions on deht repay-of any refinancing capital repayments over 10 ments. Brazilian government short-term debts.

way early in 1982.

Total Short-term IMF deht debt loans 27 not available nil 86 16.7 6.0 33 15.0 1.1 Brazil

applied for years is a significant concession to the Poles. Last year payments were extended for just over

The Vienna negotiations cover only commercial bank dehis. Western governments are expected to discuss Poland's

nfficial debts again at a meeting next month. In Latin America, Brazil is nnw believed to be preparing to ask creditor banks for further

ministers have said that the country will ask banks to allow it to pay only interest on its debts in 1984 and stretch out \$7.2bn of principal payments over eight years, with a threeyear grace period. A three-man commission of

commercial bankers representing Brazil's main international bank creditors has arrived in country's future needs. Meanwhile bankers remain

concerned over Venezuela's assertion that it plans to reschedule bank debts without agreeing to a formal economic programme with the International Monetary Fund. Bankers are adamant that agreement between Venezuela and the IMF is an essential prerequisite of any refinancing of Venezuela's

### French Kier abandons £100m project By Andrew Cornelius

French Kier Holdings, the French Kier, said yesterday that

the company is also seeking damages from the Iraqi governconstruction group, has been forced to abandon a £100m roadbuilding project in Bagh-dad after the breakdown of ment which he claims unfairly called in £26m of advance payment and performance bonds. The bonds were lodged negotiations with the Iraqi government over financing the by French Kier and Mussad Al-The company is now trying Saleh and Sons, a Kuwaiti to pull out the 15 Brinsh civil company which is an equal engineers who remain in Iraq partner in the project. engineers who remain in Iraq out of an initial team of 100 which began building the 21km Baghdad-Abu Ghraib express-

Further damages are also being sought for the 15 per cent of the project which had been completed before the financing Mr Juhn Mutt, chairman of problems emerged in February. Guarantee

when the Iraqi government indicated that it would be unable to make foreign currency payments to the two partners. Bu Mr Mon said there would be no need to change the £3.8m provision made against the Iraq contract in the 1982 accounts. French Kier hopes to retrieve its costs through the legal action which it is taking,

hut is, in any event, covered against unfair calling of the

bonds with the Export Credits

Department

The contract ran into trouble

NOTICE

# Avon International Finance N.V.

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# AIM Group, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2

Phillips Patents (Holdings). Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street, Manchester (noon). Scottish & Newcastle Brew-eries, King James Thistle Hotel, St James Centre, Edin-

TODAY

Interims: Anglo American In-dustrial Corp., Corah, Hill and Smith, Johnson Group Cleanand J. Gelfer, McKay Securities, Louis Newmark, Reliance

Knitwear. Economic Statistics: Cyclical the manufacturing and service and the money stock (July) London dollar and sterling

drop in interest earnings were the drop in interest earnings were the main factors. But Horizon has now abandoned its policy of scorning mid-season price reductions and the full-year results may not be far below last year's £14.3m.

### prices were moving higher again WALL STREET vesterday but there was little

slow the economy, which is encouraging "We are at a typical point where the easy money in this bull market in history. Some sectors which are normally early in topping out such as building materials —
may have already done so and
the technology issues may not
be able to fly back up after their difficulty making any progress.

Shares higher in moderate trading

ing on the dollar and interest ingly."

"The rest of this year and into drop. The majority of stocks 1984 could be volatile, depend- will move either way grudg-

rate fears. If interest rates hang around current levels it will

26½, was I down, Standard Oil of Indiana. up ¾ at 52½ and Data General off ½ at 69½.

Associated Dry Goods, at 64½ was down 1½, Northwest Air 38½, off ¾, AMR 28½, nff ¾.

Union Pacific 54¼ (unchanged), Eastman Kodak 65¾ up ½.

Procter & Gamble 53½, up ½.

Merrill Lynch 44½, up ¾ and Schlumberger 61. up ½.

General Motors was up \( \frac{1}{2} \) at 69\( \frac{1}{2} \), Mobil up \( \frac{1}{2} \) at 31\( \frac{1}{2} \).

General Electric, down 1 at 47\( \frac{1}{2} \). International Business 47%. International Business Machines, up % at 121%, NCR up % at 115. Texas Instruments was unchanged at 106%. Tandy was Inwer at 39%. Hazeltine, at 26%, was I down, Standard Oil

Offer for Ibstock cleared, but may be withdrawn London Brick puts bid in doubt this verdict as a blessing for any London Brick yesterday won next Wednesday when the clearance from the Monopolies group releases half-year results.

and Mergers Commission to The London Brick/Ibstock move it might make into nonstudy is the second Monopolies Commission report to be published since Mr Cecil Par-

Last week the Commission and saying that there were other gave Mr Alan Lewis permission expansion possibilities which to proceed with a hid for Illingworth Morris, the textiles The statement caused con- group. Mr Parkinson has fusion in the stock market already said that he wishes to establish more stability in mergers policy after the series of controversial takeover decisions taken by his predecessor. Lord

kinson took over as Secretary of

State for Trade and Industry.

clearance. Cockfield. London brick's up 20p to 171p on news of the original £27m bid for Ibstock Commission's verdict, plunged last December was agreed with last December was agreed with last Directors, Ibstock's chairman, Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson, built up a 4 per cent stake in made clear yesterday that lbstock, has just three weeks to trading and prospects had decide whether to make a new improved so substantially since bid under City takeover rules. But its chairman, Mr Jeremy even at a considerably higher Rowe, refused to say yesterday level, would be unwelcome.
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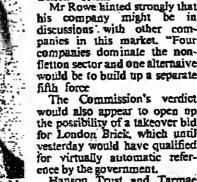
up its mind. One possibility is because Lundon Brick has a



Britain, while lbstock has a substantial proportion of the high quality non-fletton facing brick market. But the Commission found that the markets for the two

effect an competition.

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types of brick were largely separate and that the merger would not have any appreciable Steetley's brick interests.

Mr Rowe kinted strongly that his company might be in discussions with other companies in this market. "Four companies dominate the nonfletion sector and one alternaive would be to build up a separate The Commission's verdict

for virtually automatic reference by the government. Hanson Trust and Tarmae are believed to have built up strategic stakes in London Brick but both refused to comment on their intentions. The Monopolies

mission is studying a £115m bid by Hepworth Ceramic for annther company in the noniletton brick market. Steetley. One theory being canvassed in the stock market was that ■ INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

# Horizon profits slump despite higher turnover

Yesterday's ioterim results from Horizon Travel, Britain's third biggest package holidays operator, are bad enough with pre-tax profits down two-thirds on a turnover up more than 8 per cent.

In the winter market, Horizon is the Number 2 company and did well last year; extra aircraft depreciations (about £300,000) aircraft hiring (another £400,000) and a drop of some £400,000 io interest carnings largely account for the stashed profits.

There are several questions overhanging performance in the second half. The depreciation factors will apparently still be with Horizoo, with decisions to be made on how to finance new aircraft.

The costs faced by Horizoo as its Orion airline operation do not necessarily apply with other operators which have airlines. Intasun Leisure could face a heavier depreciation charge in real terms if only because it is brioging the more expensive 757 gircraft into operation with Air Europe. But Intasun also phases charges over a number of years, thus flattering the

immediate accounts. The other second-half factor is how Horizoo is faring in this finishing 2p up at 151p.

Horizon Travel Half-year to 31.5.83 Pretax profit £704,648 (£2.09m) Stated earnings 1.18p (2.25p) Turnover £43.8m (£40.45m) Net interim dividend 0.88p Share price 143p Yield 3.7 Dividend payable 10.10.83

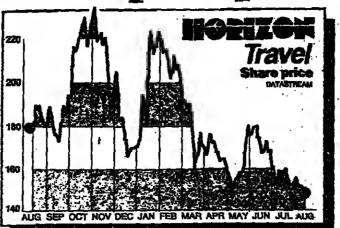
summer's far more price-competitive atmosphere.

Horizon has always made a virtue of its oo-discounting policy - reaping the reward of having the best profit margins in the industry until now - and did oot join io the price-cutting prompted by Thomsoo Holidays re-issuing its summer brochures with lower prices. It seems inevitable that

Horizoo will carry fewer summer holidaymakers. But for the coming wioter. Horizoo is joining io the price-cutting with, a re-printed brochure offering

The full-year result could, nevertheless. be anything between £12m and £13m, against £14.3m last time, especially as it remains to be seen how Orioo has been faring with the summer volumes.

The market judgment was to mark Horizon's shares down 5p to 1433p. Intasuo has now passed the Horizoo price,



## Amex-Alleghany

Having trumpeted the virtues of its \$1 bn planned acquisition of the assets of Alleghany Corporatioo. American Express has now made an undignified withdrawal. The deal is off unless the price can be renegotiated and presumably much

American Express has given no reasons for its change of heart but it has been widely put about that a study of Alleghany has thrown up a oumber of problems. In particular, it has been suggested that Alleghany's computerized bookkeeping was

not up to scratch and would oeed millions spent on it to

improve the system. Another explanation which appears rather more coovincing is that American Express has simply concluded that it was paying over the odds. The proposed price would have been nearly three times the book value and 16 times Alleghany's

1982 earnings. This seems to have alarmed iostitutiooal shareholders worried about the short-term impact oo American Express's earnings and stock price per-formance. The word on Wall Street is that institutional

shareholders have put considerable pressure on management to think again.

Price apart, the most interesting thing about the deal was that by taking over Alleghany's main business, Investors Diversified Services, American Express would have considerably expanded its potential market for financial services. IDS is a

door-to-door selling operation. Previously, the thrust of American Express has been at the individual top end of the market - served by the likes of Shearson and Trade Development Bank. There were already doubts whether American Express was wise to be moving into the IDS end of the market.

Im After hovering at about £8,600 a tonne for four months, tin prices have come under pressure in recent days. A drop of about £100 has prompted the traditional rumours that the International Tin Agreement buffer stock has ruo out of cash; and oo some days the manage

has been inactive. Certainly, his job has not been made easier by the fluctuations of sterling. dramatic rise which took tin from £7,400 a tonne to £9,300

in the first three months of this year owe much to the differences between London - the biggest market - and Penans against whose Malaysian ringgi prices the buffer stock manager

must measure progress. Against that, the buffer stock would also have benefited from the increased value of its own holdings, which stood at 50,000 tonnes when the sixth ITA came into force. The notional rise in its value would have enabled the manager to buy another 8,500 tonnes.

But the fact that brokers have been prepared to lend the manager either cash or metal, points to the difficulties he has occasionally These have out been helped by widespread smuggling.

Export quotas were instru mental in changing market sentiment in the early part of the year. But smugging of as much as 15,000 tonnes, said to be mainly from Thailand to Penang and Singapore, has compromised their effective-

Nevertheless, there is evi dence that the political will to sustain tin prices at their present level - comfortably midway between the ITA floor and ceiling prices hardened.

# COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Adems & Gibbon Haif-year to 31,5.83 Pretax profit 2281,000 (£136,000) Turnover £15,8m (£12,9m) Net interim dividend 1.5p (1,25p) Share price 122p unchanged. Yield

Gaskell Broadlock Half-year to 30.5.83 Trading profit £487,000 (£99,000)

Stated earnings 8.2p (loss 1p) Turnover 25.4m £5.5m) Net interim dividend 1p (same) Share price 84p up 10p. Yield 8% Scottish, English and European

Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £812,000 (£951,000) Turnover £10.5m £10.9m) Net dividend 3.5p (3.3p) Share price 78p up 5p. Yield 8%

Granfield Lawrence
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £62,000
2229,000) Stated earnings 2.5p (loss 10p) Turnover 28.6m (£8.1m) Not interim dividend none (same)

Share price 35p, up 1p

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Stated partings 1 3p (6.3p)
Turnover 218.6m (216.8m)
Net interior divided 0.3p (0.2
State price 37p, down 4p

Comben Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretex profit f2ra (£1 5m) Stated cernings 2.84p (2.43p) Turnover £31.8m (£25.5m) Net marine cort.om (226.5m) Net marine dividend 1.2p (same) Share price 50p, up 2p Yield 7.3%

Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretax profits 2383,000 (2287,000) Stated earnings 1.85p (1.4p) Turnoyer £9.9m (27.3m) Net interim divident 7% (6.615%)

Moorside Turst Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretix profit 2524,090 (6416,060) Stated earnings 13:2p (1,37p) Turnover 2502,000 (592,000) Net interior dividend 1p (seme) Share price 91p, unchanged, Yield

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# **APPOINTMENTS**

# **British Home Stores** names two directors

British Home Stores: Mr F H appointed vice-president in the ister and Mr N McArthur securities trading department. have joined the board. Mr A I Phillips has resigned as a

Weir Westgarth: Dr D S Ashburner has become sales and marketing director in succession to Mr E G Parke, who has retired.

Forward Trust Group: Mr A M Tucker has been appointed director of the Midlands region. Guildhall Iosurance; Mr J H

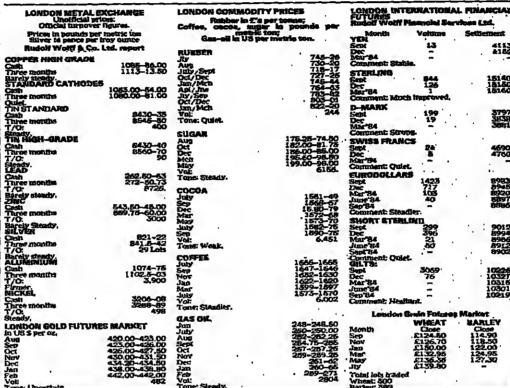
Bishop will be managing director aod manager of the reinsurance department from September 1. Mr A H C Crittell will be deputy manager of the reiosurance department. He succeeds Mr E J Turner. Harland and Wolff: Mr R A

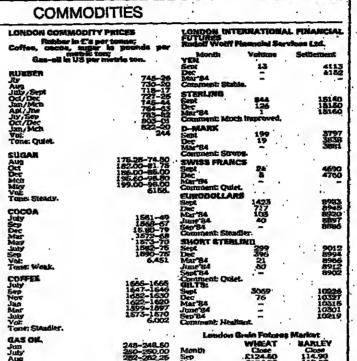
Huskisson, former chairman of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, has become a director. Bank Julius Baer & Co: Mr

Eodeavour Resources: Miss Chang Lee Sian and Mr Peh Kong Wan have become direct-Lloyds Bank International;

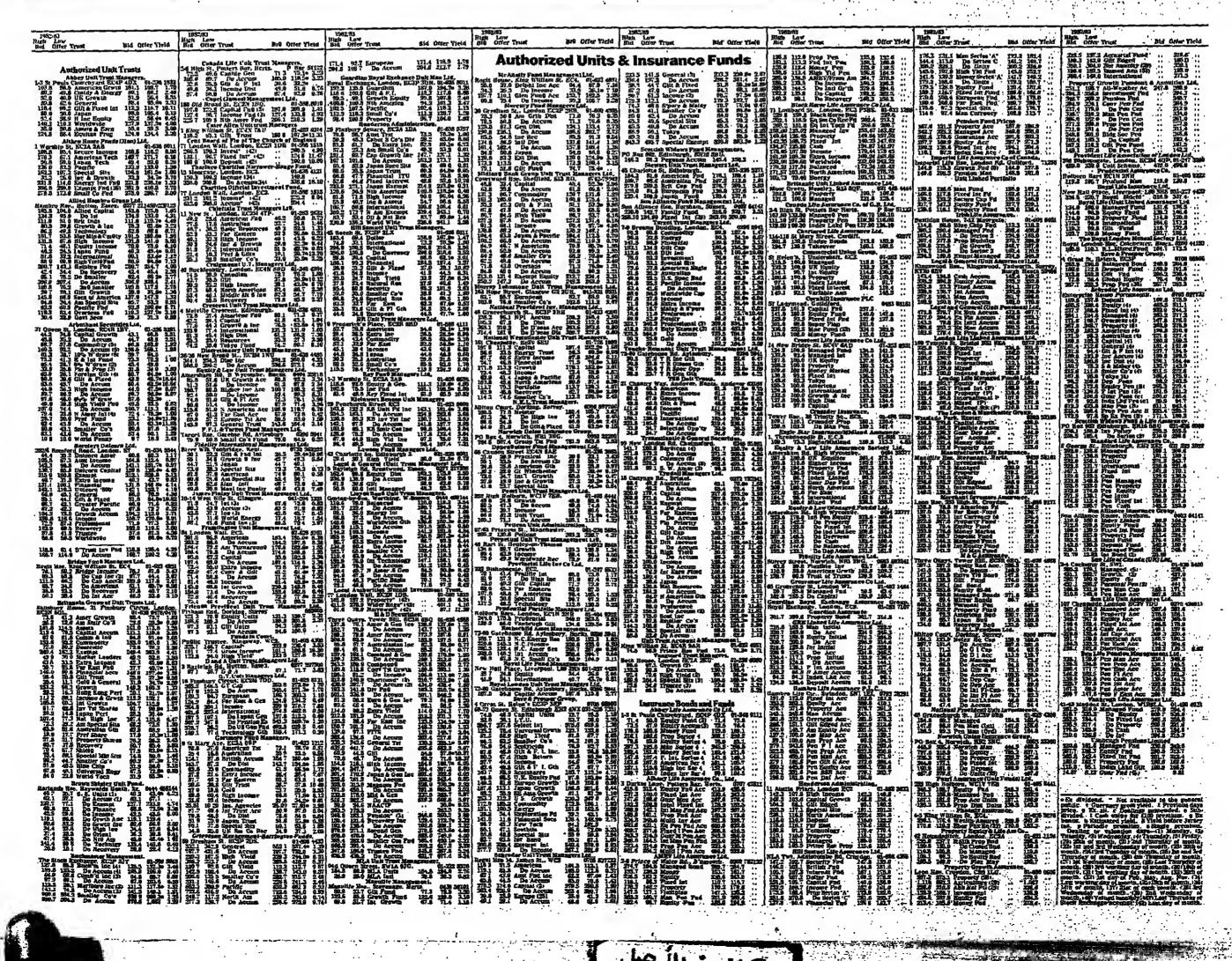
Mr M J Olex is to be manager of the syndication department in the merchant banking divisioo from September 1. He succeeds Mr R R Seggins, who will be taking up an appointment overseas later this year. Mr D G Nicoll will be deputy manager of the syndicacoo department in successioo to Mr

Pollock & Searby Group: Mr John George has joined the main board as group sales director. Mr Richard Martio has been made managing director of Grosveoor Chater 1690 and is also to be director responsible for group marketing: Mr Chris Bevingtoo is to take over cootrol of group Michael J Bristow has been buying.









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# The engineers fight back - 3: Graham Searjeant looks at the transformation of Vickers

Vickers is one of the bestknown companies in Britain outside consumer industries. It is famous for its machine guns. its ships and nuclear submarines, for steel, for aeroplanes such as the Viscount and VC 10 and engineering works so vast and skilled that no job is too

much for them. Indeed, Vickers would be the enitome of Britain's engineering might - if any of this were true.

But it is not.

Today, Vickers ranks only
114th by sales among our top
companies. Its commercial companies. Its biggest products are Rolls-Rnyce cars and lithographic printing plates. The Stock Exchange values its capital at unly £110m, half the balance sheet value of shareholders'

There is one special reason for Vickers diminished place in the world. Its steel, shipbuilding and aerospace forerests were all nationalized, the two latter on terms which it considers so unfavourable that the company is still appealing to the European Court of Human Rights.

But Vickers has also been at the forefront of the structural changes brought to British engineering by the relative rise in the value of sterling. As its chairman, Sir Peter Matthews, told shareholders recently: "Our sector of the economy is being shrunk as the North Sea oil sector has grown - our concern must be to be safely based, if smaller, for the future.

Vickers' old image of a heavy engineering super-market has been slow to die, not only in the wood heavy engineering shop public's mind, but in the City, on Tyneside in 1979. where the bare bones of change well-known and in the company itself, where managers had to lose the big company the rambling 130-year-old El-personality that had left Vickers swick armanent works, once with a much greater variety of businesses than its reduced resources could cope with.

Mr David Plastow, the chief executive from Rolls-Royce on whose shoulders most of the transformation has fallen, now sees Vickers as "a medium-sized reasonably international package of interesting businesses, but not an engineering giant at all".

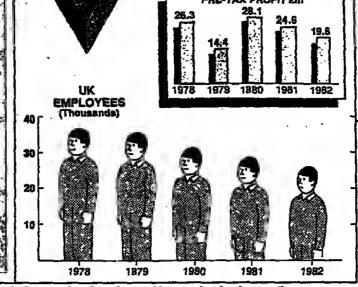
1977 nationalization. It removed more than half Vickers' profits but produced little immediate cash in advance of a wrangle over compensation, The change of government brought only disappointment as the Convervatives insisted on Mr Wedgwood Benn's original adsurdly irrelevant takeover terms, leaving Vickers with productive assets, the search for 162m for businesses reckoned to be worth up to twice as

Even before that coup de race, the seizure had forced ickers into a drastic rethink before the recession took hold and probably saved it from the

# Thinking smaller to put a fallen giant on its feet

**VICKERS: PROFITS AND EMPLOYMENT** 





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lowing Britaio as one) without

needing to grow or invest so

much as to straio Vickers's

Rolls-Royce Motors seems a classic example with an estab-

bished, developing product,

produced on slimmed-down

2,000 cars a year and capturing a large chunk of the market for

super-luxury cars in the United

States, Britain and many other

But it can also show the

problems. The City fears that

Rolls could have limited growth

prospects yet need to absorb

cash to develop new models in

the long-run. Mr Plastow thinks

destock, history was on his side.

Yet Rolls is essentially a one-

product company in a small

have the resources to invade

sector of an industry dominated

Before last year, wheo Rolls

overheads to break even at

limited resource

the opposite.

huge losses experienced else-The end of the old was symbolized first by closure of the historic and massive Scots-

Two years later, the death warrant was signed for Vickers' other great Tyneside fortress, the rambling 130-year-old Elruled by Lord Armstrong, the legendary border arms magnet, from his moorland mansion. But this, at least was a more bopeful story.

Last November, it was replaced at a cost of £7.5m by a oew slimmer, more specialized factory: still employing 700, of the remaining 1,100 workers. still capable of building 10 tanks or armoured vehicles a month, The trauma started with the still impressive as the longest cootinuous production line in Enrope - but costing £3m a yearless in overheads.

The most important step forward came in 1980, a year after the closure of Scotswood, in the merger with Rolls-Royce Motors. This was variously interpreted as a straight replacement for the nationalized a new flagship or "the most expensive British management transfer on record". Mr Plastow, credited as an Englishman who could transcend class barriers, had taken over the top

the ashes of the old Rolls-Royce, and he was only 40. Expensive or not, Mr Plastow

has certainly been active. In three years, Vickers has ap-pointed new men to 100 ont of its 300 top jobs, although he says three-quarters of the new men came from within the

When Rolls-Royce Motors misread the American market last year, overproduced and cut group profits to less than £20m, the courteous but firm Mr Plastow axed much of its top echeloo of directors.

He has changed management methods in the now classic direction pioneered by Lord Weinstock at GEC, matching decentralized management control with tough monthly monitoring by a small central team.

Top managers of main businesses have a simple incentive. If they meet their annual target return on capital employed, they receive a 25 per cent bonus

But the bonus varies by 3 per cent either way for every I per cent variation in performance. Mr Plastow has also brought had to cut dollar prices and in a group-wide system of

employee briefing groups, rec-ommended by the Industrial Society, obliging managers to tell their employees monthly how their own company is job at Rolls-Royce Motors in doing. This has undoubtedly 1972 when it bad emerged from belped push through some 15

modernizatioo programmes in Howson-Algraphy, which sold £76m of hthographic plates recent years.

But his most important last year, in some ways fits the bill better. It is one of the contribution has been to set a new strategy for Vickers, a world's top four (though the strategy the company likes to think of as having "unly big winners" in the group. This rivals have bigger parent com-panies), has a big share of British and European busioesses and, from a new £21m plant means concentrating on companies that can compete under io Leeds, oow has the capacity the new conditions or can field to attack the big American market, where it has less than 5 large slices of at least two

its sales effort.

la the marine engineering division, where Brown Brothers is a world leader in ship stabilizers, Mr Plastow is taking a different line, buying up smaller companies, such as the Stone variable propeller business and a Houston company supplying the offshore oil industry, to achieve a range of control products.

per cent but is now building up

Defence equipment and, more surprisingly, office furni-ture, where Vickers is a leader in Britain and France, also rank as core businesses. Healthcare, though modest, earns a good

But the coocomitant of this strategy is that there can be no long-term place in the group for many other businesses that earn a low return or which Vickers cannot build to compete on a world scale. A couple of small businesses were sold last year. But there is still a long way to

by giants. They could put pressure on Rolls but it does not go, both in identifying candidates for withdrawaland for

action, which may wait until the economy has picked up more. But, as B City critic points out, "they need to sell before they can afford to spend on their existing businesses" let alone buy back the Barrow submarine yard if the Govern-

ment decides to privatize it. Vickers is still worried about its machine tool business, Kearney & Trecker Marwin, bought at Government behest as a strategic national asset. It centres but also makes losses film last year on £22m of sales and probably as much this year. In a still depressed and fluid sector, it may be more realistic to license manufacture abroad and link up with competing Japanese manufacturers to sell. The biggest question is the Rolls diesel engine business, which has a good share of the borne market, accounts for a

teoth of the group's £650m sales, but faces tough competition io depressed markets abroad increasingly deminated by companies much larger than Rolls is the kingpin io the much discussed rationalization

of the British diesel engine industry and Rolls has in effect told its biggest competitors, Hawker Siddeley and GEC, that it is available should they want to expand.

Meanwhile, the stockbroker Grieveson Grant estimates Vickers could raise £25-£30m in the next eighteen months by minor disposals, the possible sale of its lease on the Millbank Tower in the centre of Londoo next year and the beginning of sales of surplus industrial sites. Following on a £23m share

issue and a dividend cut last year, that would keep finances on their even keel despite poor trading and redundancy costs.

The City expects profits to edge up from £19.6m to £21-£22m this year, though next month's first balf results will oot show this. That would oot take the trading return on assets up to 10 per cent and would owe more to financial savings and the benefits of a strong dollar than any general im-provement on trading. Better car sales are balanced by slack at the heavy end.

Real recovery is still a hope for next year. Only then will it be clear if Mr Plastow has created an exciting new Vickers, freed from the engineering cycle or just a smaller, more efficient company with as many enduring problems as it has promise.

As one of his less patient critics admits: "The management has shown a lot of guts. but it is batting oo a sticky wicket. If you want to keep Vickers going and maintain as much British employment as possible, they are doing the

# Industrial notebook

# Why failure is still a growth industry

year, more than 1,000 receivership appointments were made, a figure not much lower than a year earlier and a stark reminder that the recession has not burned itself out.

Companies throughout the land are throwing in the towel

or increasingly having it
thrown in by the banks - as they finally succumb to the repeated body blows of lack of orders, no cash and clamouring creditors. The "intensive care" depart-

ments of the leading banks. with the assistance of teams of accountants, have nursed many businesses through difficult times but for many more the economic downturn has caused collapse. The result has been a boom for the receivership business, now one of the biggest growth sectors of the early 1980s.

Of the 1,066 receiverships in the first half of the year, more than three-quarters were awarded to only 14 accountancy firms, giving their part-ners a comprehensive insight of the problems facing British industry, particularly in the small and medium companies. Receivership appointments

more than 40 a week, and with banks boosting their bad debt provisions, leading receivers can look forward to their lucrative trade cootinuing. The field leader was Thorn-

ton Baker, with 118 receiver-ships in the six months, followed by Ernst Whinney (96), Price Waterhuuse (94), Coopers & Lybrand/Curk Gulley (90) and Peat Marwick Mitchell (78). Receivers are embarrassed,

however, by suggestions that they make money out of others' misfortunes or that their role is to pick over the bones of ooce-proud com-panies. "We are there primarily to give the kiss of life, oot the kiss of death," stresses Mr Maurice Withall, of Thornton Baker. "It is a bit like surgery trying to save all the best

"Of all the receiverships we handled last year, we were able to sell in excess of 80 per cent of each of the businesses in some shape or form."

Which goes to show that there is still quite a lot of risk sloshing about although, of course, often a company going to the wall has subsidiary operations that are a much safer bet when split

In the first six months of this away from an aging parent and trading independently.

The main receivers keep lists of prospective purchasers. Files are bursting with requests to be told when a certain type of business is coming on the market.

"Everybody thinks be is going to get a bargain," says Mr Withall. But he adds a warning that a knockdown price may be difficult to achieve. One company we sold recently went for £1m more than our agent said it was worth as a going concern." Some things have changed.

some things in the sort of business that is now for sale. The league table of failures used to be dominated hy huilders; now the tup positions are held by a variety of trades including, in the experience of Mr Withall, computers, tractors, pig and turkey farms, hotels, retail chains and garages.

He blames the standard of management, more than any uther single factor, for the collapse of companies. Competition from abroad, lack of sufficient working capital, a failure m raise the money to invest in the future", and a lack of orders are the other principal factors but he cannot furgive companies which chase urders at "ridicolous margins" and hang on to the last minute before calling in professional financial advice.

It may all sound like an advertisement for the receiver, but, as Mr Withall points out, "if everyone went bust there wouldn't be any business at all for the accountants".

He would prefer those business uwners gettiog into trouble to call la the receiver much earlier. "We are not miracle men; if a company in trooble is left to decline, the best we may be able to do is

This leads him on to the increasing incidence of company fraud and the pressing need for the overly complex law oo insolvency to reviewed urgently.

Last year's report from the Insolvency Law Review Committee, chaired by Sir Kenneth Cork, almed to "simplify and modernize the preseol cumbersume, complex. archaic and over-technical multiplicity of insolvency procedures," a sectiment close to the heart of receivers like Mr

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sex by losing fewer wickets.

Somerset won a riveting NatWest Trophy semi-final against Middlesex yesterday. beating them at the death after making a disastrous start in pursuit of a target of 223. Their match-winner was lan Botham, perfectly tempered.

From a oearly fatal 52 for five. Somerset were revived hy a partnership of 104 for their sixth wichet between Botham and Popplewell. Although dropped before he had scored, a very difficult chance to Edmonds at third slip off Williams, and later by Downtoo off Edmonds, a nasty chance off a ball which lifted, Popplewell played with skill and much good sense. By the time he was out. Middlesex were rattled and Botham had been able to take pleoty of time playing himself

This was, in fact, Botham at his best. It is a long time since I

Scorecard g & Marks II Popple c Botham II Gamer E Emburey c Marks b Popolewell

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-55, 3-117, 4-148, 5-162, 8-204, 7-211, 8-213, 9-215, BOWLING: Gerner 11-3-23-3; Botham 12-2-33 1; Dradge 9-0-48-0; Richards 12-3-23-0; Marks 8-0-45-1; Popplawell 8-0-34-3.

SOMERSET
JW Lloyd c Downton b Cowen
M Roebuck, c Gatting b Cowe
W Denning b Cowen

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13. 2-13, 3-41, 4-43, 5-52, 6-156, 7-218, 8-221. BOWLING: Dursel 12-2-32-1: Covens 12-2-43-3: Williams 12-0-54-2: Enturey 3-1-9-0; Edmonds 12-4-39-0; Stack 9-1-26-1.

By Richard Streeton

overcome awkward batting con-ditions and collapsed against the

scam bowling of Baptiste and Cowdrey in this Nat West Trophy semi-final match. Needing 174 to

win, Hampshire were dismissed for

102. Throughout an absorbing day, batsmen struggled against pace and

scam in a sultry, gloomy atmosphere, in which the ball often kept

low and swung freely under hiack,

Until Baptiste took five for 20,

bowling his 12 overs unchanged. Hampshire must have thought they

were on course for that clusive first

appearace io a one-day final at Lord's. After putting Kent in, their

nowlers and catchers took cootrol

had just driven two fours against

Baptiste when the Antiguan began his devastation, with 19 balls that

low clouds.

LORD'S: Somerset beat Middle- saw him play so well. He took when the right ball came along he despatched it with great power. With a six which pitched oo the roof of the Mound stand Emburey out of the attack after he had bowled only two overs. which can only be good oews for anyone. Middlesex supporters included, with an interest in English cricket. His interest in English cricket. crowd. Somerset were 183 for

> now Marks had taken By over from Popplewell as Botham's foil and the clock was heginning just to become a factor. Marks. like Popplewell, was lifted by the occasion and hy the example of Botham, who was captaining Somerset to Rose's absence Not normally a reassuring sight against fast bowling, Marks now played some telling off-side strokes against Cowans and Williams.

Thirteen no-balls (runs came off three of them) and four wides were no help to Middlesex, and although they took two wickets in the fifty-nineth over. Bothsm had only to play out the last - bowled by Emburey for Somerset to win, the scores being equal and Middlesex having lost nice wickets to Somerset's eight.

Having been put in, Middle-sex could be satisfied with their 112 for two in the morning. For s few overs Garner was a fearsome proposition, partly because he bowled faultlessly short. Playing him was a test of courage as much as technique, which was why the 12 runs which Radley scored were

worth a lot more. Coming in during the seventh over, after Barlow had been well caught at second slip, Radley was oot out until the twentythird, which time the light was improving the pitch settling down and Garner had been taken off. Radley was bowled by Marks's second ball, a oicely

flighted off break. Slack was admirable, defeoding well and occasionally driving freely. For the third



Back to his best: Botham cutting into Middlesex's lead

initiataive for a while anyway, including that of Gatting, Getting was brimming with confidence, his footwork a delight. He had first to shift Botham from silly point, where he was fielding for Marks. It took him four balls.

By lunch was 55, Gatting 29 and Somerset had bowled 40 overs in two and a quarter hours. Richards in his own 12 overs, had conceded only 23 runs, simply by coocentrating on length. In their last 20 overs Middlesex lost seven wickets for

The vital wicket seemed to be Gatting's but Tomlins's proved just as important. If Tomlins wicket, he and Gatting - by adding 62 - gave Middlesex the

110 runs.

with relish yesterday. (Photograph: Chris Cole).

caoght at deep mid-off from It was Cowans and Williams who reduced Somerset to 52 for five. Downton held two very good catches standing back. Denning was out first ball, his spreadeagled, Richards was caught at mid-off

after making a quick 23.
Richards was looking to hit Williams wide of mid-on when he was out, the ball spooning up from the leading edge of the bat.
When Daniel, haviog nearly
misjudged it, held the catch lefthanded. Middlesex's delight was unconfined. The great man

exceeded expectations with the bat so did Popplewell with the ball. Bowling at medium pace. Popplewell collected the first three wickets after lunch,

Total (69.2 evers) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-39, 3-112, 4-128, 5-141, 6-144, 7-153, 8-153, 9-161, 10-173.

80/VLING: Marshel 12-6-38-4; Melone 12-4-26-1; Jesty 12-2-34-0; Trenten 12-1-38-4; Nicholas 6.2-0-25-1; Cowley 6-0-22-0.

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M Tremiett o Knott b Beptiste
J Parks o Asiett b Underwood
J Melone not out
Extran (1-56, w/7, n-1/2)

# Victory improves her challenge

Victory 83, Peter de Savary's British 12-metre, strengthened her British 12-metre, strengthened her chances for a place in the final trial to select the challenger for the America's Cup after beating Azzurchallenger in a marie and trial to be the challenger in a marie and the challenger in the challenger challenger, in an exciting match to decide the fourth round of the semi-finals held off Newport, Rhode

Leading from the start, the Ian Howlett-designed built up a 19 cound lead by the third mark in the second lead by the third mark in the 24 mile Olympic course. However, problems with Victory's rigging during the ensuing second windward leg prevented the crew from covering the Italian yacht which broke through to take and hold the advantage until the final beat when Victory, showing impressive tacking speed, finally broke through Azzurra's cover close to the finishing line in take the winning turn. in take the winning gun.

This result places Victory in second place, one point behind Australia in the semi-final trials

In the second match of the day between Australia II, and Canada L the Perth yacht, designed by Ben Lexcen, which has now won 40 of her 44 races, gains proved unbeatable in the eight to 11 knot winds ane in the eight to 11 kieft which that prevailed and cruised to a comfortable limin 19sec win over the Bruce Kirby design which has yet to score in this series.

In the final observation trials between the American yachts, Liberty Defender and Courageous, which started on Tuesday, Defender, skippered by Tom Blackal ler, best her syndicate stable-mare, Courageous, by 10sec. But in the second race of the day, Courageous, with John Kolius at the helm, turned the tables, beating Defender

# Even famous sailors go for a Burton

Will Henderson and Sarah Mitchell, from the Grantchester Flash Sailing Club near Cambridge, were well-deserved winners of an enthralling race for the Sir William Burton Trophy at Llandudno vesterday. This prize for the principal race of the National 12 class championship week is as highly-regarded as the championship itself. It has been woo by many famous sailors since it was first

connested in 1936.

Though fascinating to watch, this was not a race of derring-do, of the the bay for the previous two days. Rather it was a test of character and will in a light breeze that got lighter, allowing scope for tactics and the exploitation of pure boat speed. Henderson made only one notice-able error and, though it might have cost him dear, he and Miss Mitchell fought back and recovered the lead

But they were never far enough ahead to feel safe and as the breeze fell away Isabelle (Henderson and Mitchell) crept ever closes. By the last rounding of the gybe mark Isabelle was a few boars' lengths ahead and, surviving some anxious moments on the subsequent broad-

John and Sarah Sears at the top of the overall points table, but the Sears can still recover today or

fought hack and recovered the lead they lost at the first mark.

The boat they allowed to slip round ahead was Why Are You, sailed by Ian Pinnell and Jeremy Settle down io one direction at Wheelers to Sailed by Ian Pinnell and Jeremy Settle down io one direction at Whitehead to Sailed by Ian Pinnell and Jeremy Settle down io one direction at Whitehead to Sailed by Ian Pinnell and Jeremy Settle down io one direction at Whitehead to Sailed by Ian Pinnell and Jeremy Settle down io one direction at Whitehead Settle down in the Settle down in t Hardley, winners of the previous two races. For three of the four rounds of the course they looked as if they might make it three in a row and take the Burtoo as well.

Salled by last Fine the two whitesable yesterday. The 25-strong Merlin rocket fleet will race this morning and again this afternoon to bring the championships back on schedule.

### **RUGBY UNION**

# NZ await answer

are expected to announce within the next fortnight whether they will host a tour, beginning in November, for the All Blacks following the cancellation of New Zealand's proposed trip to Argentina. The lish RFU said yesterday there were no plans for New Zealand to visit them.

Boh Weighill, the RFV secretary, said that his union had been approached and added: "A decision would not comment on the he said.

The English and Scottish unions difficulties which might be pre-are expected to announce within the sented by a scheduled tour of England by Canada.

The Scottish RFU secretary, said a problem would arise in having to tearrange club championship fixtures to accomodate the all blacks. but added: They are very welcome visitors and are particularly formid-able at the moment." Dick Greenwood, the new England coach, approached and added: "A decision was surprised but enthusiastic about will be taken and information the possibility of the tour, "if it were teleased in a coople of weeks." He to come off, I should be delighted,"

## IN BRIEF

# Psychological advantage lies with England

of qualifying for the semi-final round of the European champion-ship (Sydney Friskin writes from Amsterdam). In Group A, England are up against West Germany, the champions, Spain, France, Austria

A practice match on Tuesday afternoon saw England defeat Ireland 2-0 without much bother. Spain lost 5-1 to the Netherlands in the evening. There is some concern, however, in the England camp over Barber's foot injury. Scotland and Ireland will have difficulties in Group B, where they are opposed by the Netherlands, the Soviet Union, Belgium and Poland.

Belgium and Poland.
RUGBY UNION: Peter Williama, of Orrell, is to join Hartequins, for whom be played in the win over Cardiff at the Arms Park last season. Hartequins will be captained by the England flanker David Cooke, this season, with the Scotland second row forward, Bill Cumbertson, as denuty

RUGBY LEAGUE: Kent Invicta. the club based in Maidstone, have signed the Hill Kingston Rovers prop forward, John Millington, for £5,000. Millington, who has played for Great Britain, is the brother of Wayne Millington, who is already in the Kent squad.

GOLF: Alison Shapcott, of Bristol, aged 15, had a surprising second found win over Patricia Johnson, the favourite, in the British girls' mpionship at Alwoodlev yester-

BASEBALL

England men's bockey team face day. Miss Shapcott, 8 three handi-Spain today on the artificial turf of the Wagener Stadium, knowing a victory will give them a good chance against an opponent who had been against an opponent who had been undefeated when helping England win the international series this

week. BADMINTON: The world champion Icuk Sugiarto, of Indonesia, best Steve Baddeley, of England, 15-13, 15-5, in the first round of the third world cup tournament in the searing heat of Knala Lampur yesterday. The Indonesian aged 21, played flawless badminton in the second game and wrapped up victory in just 30 minutes as Baddeley witted in the heat. Kevin Jolly, of England, also found the conditions, and the form of Morten Frost, of Denmark, too hot to handle as the former world No 1 ran out a comfortable 15-8, 15-7 winner. Out 2 comfortable 13-8, 13-7 winner.
TENNIS: Jimmy Connors, tuning up for the US Open this month, strolled to a 6-4, 6-1 victory over fellow American Tim Wilkinson in the first round of the ATP championships in Akron. Ohio. Connors, the 1982 US Open champion, is hoping to wipe out the disappointment of defeats in the quarter finals of the French open ournament and the fourth round at

Wimbledon. VACHTING: Geoff Carveth took another big step towards adding the world solo single handed dingly championship to his national title at Hayling Island yesterday. Carveth, from Littleton Sailing Club, maintained his perfect record with his

FOR THE RECORD

# Father and son give champions a fright

House Park, Worthing yesterday. They beat Michael Parker, and his son Reith, aged 19, of Scarcroft, York, 17-16 after being 15-4 down

Hughes and Turkey had seemed as unlikely as a Soviet subsassine surfacing off Worthing Pier. They were playing with a consistent tactical and technical mastery that nobody else seemed able to match, until, that is, the Parkers stepped

onto the same rink.

The Parkers scored a five to lead
9-3 at the eighth end. Krith Parker
was not overswed by Turkey; and
his father often went one better than
Hughes. However, after that
thirteenth end, unlucky for some,
Hughes and Turkey marked up.
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The Parkers then squeezed out a single: 16-15. On the last end, it was 16-16. Turley threw one of the long jacks that he and Hughes favoured. The shot was in doubt. Hughes, with his characteristic little dence on delivery, put his third hall a few inches from the white hall, and there it stayed. Michael Parker said afterwards that it was the best match in which he had ever played.

afterwards that it was the best match in which he had ever played. In the semi-finals, a six on the seventeenth end took the Parkers from 10-14 down to 16-14 apagement George Heathcote and Mick Durber, of St Peter's, Hunnington, and effectively into the final. At the last three ends, they scored 4, 1, 2, while Huntington watched their while Huntington.

Advantage vanish.
Hughes and Turiey took eight of
the first 10 ends against Roger Bayes
and Fred Turring, of Soham Town.

In an inspired recovery, Mal Hughes and George Turiey, of Eldon Grove, Hartlepool, won the pairs title at the English association championships, sponsored by the Gateway building society, at Beach House Park, Worthing, yesterday.

Cambridgeshire, and after that were the twentieth end, with the scare [8-14, Soltano held three short, isn Hughes carried the jack back almost to the disch with his last bowl, and Hartlepool were safe.

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Grown, Herrispool) 22. R Bisyet and F Thoring
(School) Traver, Combridgeshint) 44. S Partieand M G Partier (School) 70 years and
Hackboom and M Davier SP Patters Montepart
Hamilegoon) 14. FRML: Tarley and Hopings 77,
Partier and Parker 16. scored a narrow win over Roppe Park (Stockton), 15-14, in the final

of the English women's tournamen sponsored by Lombani at Leaning

o Spa yesterday. It was the third game y for Northe Share (Ropher Park) and her, partners, Toyot Jones and Marie Chirk. Earther, Mrs. Shaw had underlined why she is No 1 in the world, in the hast quarter-final. Broomfield looked act for certain victors, where Roman Partners, where

Recombield, Booked set for certain victory when Romer Park sent three behind ofter Mrs Shaw took out one of the bowls of her own side close to the juck.

The opposing skip, Barbara Fullet, then tried to block the path of the jack, but with her final wood, Mrs. Shaw threaded a running abot past the frost bowls at rule out those of her conceptant and some of those of her opposent, and score a three herself, for a 20-18 triumph.

Stobe Weren the Commo wealth Games gold medal winner, is a surprise omission from Scotland 2 suprise our sale for next year's world towns championship in Aberdeen. He has strengted with his form. TEMAL Region Woods: Pains Woods and Courie Philade Rathay, Labbett and Books. Found Rathay, Labbett and Gostley.

# BASKETBALL Playing for higher stakes

From Robert Pryce
Auckland

Between flights and practices, for five days now, most of the England men's team have been playing cards. omorrow the team must put awa their cards and take up a new gam. Commonwealth championships.

The coach, Phil Beswick, has been dealt a good hand. Now the Nigeria have withdrawn from the lournament. Canada, Australia and Nea Zealand would appear to be England's only serious rival for the title, to be decided in Christchurch a week on Samplay.

title, to be decided in Christchurch's week on Saturday.

To the England pack that enjoyed such success in a recent tournament in Japan, where they cottived to beat and lose to all three of their opponents. Beswick has added two accs - the Crystal Palace forward. Peter Jeremich, and the Solent guard, Karl Tatham, the best shooter and playmaker, respectively, with England qualifications.

In a practice game against a lose aggregation of linge players of the South California Pro League in Los Angeles on Sunday, the two Angeles on Sunday, the two newcomers played up to their face value. Tatham split the Californian defence time and again to find David Lloyd under the basket; and

a breath of pure ozone after a lungful of Los Angeles smog. England won, despite the absence of two injured players. "We didn't play great," said Beswick, "but we were organised." Still, the injuries—to the Crystal Palace players, Dan-Lloyd (knee), and Mike Bett (broken organised). oose) - are one of the two major concerns of Beswick. His other worry is the height advantage of England's main opponents. Against such centres as Jim Zoet, of Canada. formerly of Coventry, who is 7ft isll, Stan Hill, of New Zealand, formerly of Crystal Palace, 6ft Liin, Beswick

nay occasionally use Dan Lloyd, 6ft

the jump shots of Jeremich were like

The squad contains bigger players most notably Pete Mullings at 6ft 9in, but Beswick has some reservations about their use. In Japan, Mullings proved a disap-pointment under the boards. When you find a chap the size of Mullings is your fifth best rebounder, you begin to spot some flaws in his game," Beswick added.

His team will attempt to master the power and height of the opposition with speed and mobility, but a high percentage of the points will come nif fast breaks. England will come fit last steaks. Engand have never won anything; apart from a few card games. Over the next two weeks, they will be playing for an altogether bigger por.

PALEA, Majorce: world juster champion-shipe: Group A: West Germany 102, China 69; Brazil 82, Australia 62, Group B: Italy 84, Angole 54; USSR 98, Uruguay 71, Group C: Yagoelerie 92, Carante 85; Arpentina, 115, Dominican Republic 9.

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES: PAN-AMERICAN GAMES:
Daniel Nunez of Cube broke a
world record on his way to three
gold medals in the weightlifting
competition at Caracas yesterday.
Nunez improved on his snatch
record of 138 kg by half a kilo in the
featherweight division. He also won
the overall and jerk titles.

# third successive victory, after the start had been postponed by a 40 degrees wind shift.

Frest round: Han Jam (China) bt One Bang
Teong (Mal), 15-5, 15-6; H. Arth (Indo) bt
Hold (India), 15-2; 15-6; M. Stock (Mal) bt T
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VACHTING

# FOOTBALL



Moore: job at Southend

# Moore goes to Southend as executive

Bobby Moore, the former England captain, has been appointed chief executive of Southend: Peter Morris continues as

 The Football League yesterday issued the official list of matches which will be televised live next season. The League have agreed to allow 10 such games to be broadcast, but only eight have so far been decided. Both networks will wait and see how teams fare at the start of the sason before selecting the

Sunday, Nevember & Liverpool v Everton (2:35, 174); Sunday, Nevember 27; West Ham Umand's Manchester United (2:35, 174); Freiey, December 16: Marchester United v Totterfer florager (7.15, BEC): Pickey, January 15 Cesents Park Rengers v Manchester Unco (7.15, BBC): Pickey, January 20: Aston Vita Liverpool (7.15, BBC):

• The Northern Ireland international, Gerry Armstrong, yester-day signed for the Spanish first division club. Real Mallorca Armstrong, aged 29, had been unable to command a regular first-team place at Watford last season-The fee has not been disclosed. The former Scotland centre

forward, Derck Johnstone, aged 29, begins a week's trial with Chelsen on Friday, A fee of about £20,000 has been agreed with Rangers, But Chelsea are not now interested in and Northern Ireland captain, Martin O'Neill, despite confirming the transfer of Mike Fillery to Oneen's Park Rangers yesterday.

O'Nétill is now set to join Norts

County, who have offered £15,000

for him. Norwich City want closer
to £190,000. West Bromwich Albion are also interested in O'Neill whose transfer fee will be fixed by a League

tribunal on August 25.

The former England international, Tony Currie, has been signed by the Servowarm Isthmian League club, Chesham United, from Queen's Park Rangers on a matchby-match hasis. Currie is negotiat-ing a move to Sheffield United, one of his former League clubs. The Norwich forward, Justin Fasham, has joined Crystal Palace on a month's loan. He has called off

on a month's toan. He has called our a proposed transfer to Southend.

• Leeds must pay £140,000 plus vat for the Celtic forward, George McCluskey, a special League tribunal decided yesterday, Leeds had offered £100,000, Celtic wanted £175,000.

 Leeds United will be without their Republic of Ireland Youth international, John Sheridan, for at east the first three weeks of the

season after Sheridan twisted an ankle in a West Riding Cup game against. Halifax Town. Andy Wasson, a new signing from Aberdeen, is likely to deputize.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

SCAMBOROUGH: Supland Young Crisksters v

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cleary
Second X3 championship
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v Middlesin; Fleshweet Lamoshire v
Latosskiriter; Old Mit: Woocastershire v
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GOLF

PRE-SEASON MATCH Coldinater United

# Paterborough: Northemptonshire 19 (D G Molr 9 for 45). Dehyshire 67 for 3. Pleatengod: Warwickshire 104 for 6 (G J Lord 94; T J Traylor 4 for 24) V Lancashire. Old Hills: Laicassantare 154 for 1 (J Wintaker 98 not out. B A Cobb 52) v Worcestershire. Harrogate: Notinghamahire. 110 for 8 v Yorkshire.

# brought him three for nine. First Smith was brilliantly caught by Taylor to his left at cover, and then at the other end Cowdrey's

Tim Lamb (above), the Northampropriate medium pace bowier, has announced his retirement. He will continue until the end of the will continue mini the end of the season but has told the county he is not seeking a new contract. Lamb, an Oxford blue in 1973 and '74, played for Middlesex until 1977 and s in their squad when they won e championship in 1976.

He moved to Northams for the 1978 season and played with them in three finals at Lord's. including the Beason and Hedges Cap victory in 1980. He hopes to continue in cricket as an adminis-

Ronnie Burnet, the chairman of Yorkshire's sub-committee, con-firmed yesterday that he had had a report from Illingworth, the county captain, oe Boycott's slow scoring at Chellenham, Burnet said: "We may and then interview both of them. Yorkshire set up a special "peace keeping" sub-committee, consisting of Burnet, Sutcliffe and Trueman in 1981 and this latest controversy comes within their jurisdiction.

SECOND XI COMPETITION. Guildiond: Surrey 301 for 7 dec (N J Fallouer 94, A Neochem 55, B Q Particeson 54, R Q L Chestle 50 not outly; Sussiex 28 for 0. Dover: Middlests: 321 for 8 dec (A. J.T. Miller 202 not out: C Date 8 for 127; Kenz 17 for 0. Caretiff: Glamorgea 302 (J A Hopidas S4; Mi Meddertum 6 for 67); Hampshira 102 for 1 (R A Smith 70 net our

tollowed by bowling Jesty who in his next over had Terry leg before to a ball that kept low. Pocock was bowled soon afterwards: Marshall and Cowley were held at first slip pushing forward. It was, frankly, a rout, albeit in appalling light.

Kent's innings, in a similar manner, was marked by bassmen struggling, but the difference was represented by the determination of Tavare and Asiett, the only batsmen all day to pass 30. Otherwise, Marshall's menacing speed and Tremlen's movement were decisive factors together with Hampshire's fielding. Parks held three more at second slip, none of them easy; and Cowley another at cover, the best of

before Greenidge and Smith began the Hampshire innings with 41 determined runs in 10 overs. Smith game. He was the man kent tearch, and in each of his four spells he aroused expectation with every ball. Marshall's analysis was 10-6-9-4 before a last wicket stand involving Underwood, who was bravely protective of Jarvis, made a slight

By Peter Marson

CHELMSFORD: The New Zeh-

landers, with 6 first innings wickets in hand, have scored 321 runs

ogainst Essex.

A fine partnership for the third wickel between Howarth and Martin Crowe, both of whom his centuries in 174 minutes, stood at

the centre of a rewarding day yesterday. Howarth moved past his first 100 of the tour to make 144,

while Crowe came in 116 mase 144, while Crowe came in 116 not out at the close, to make it very much the New Zealanders' day.

The news regarding Foster, England's newest fast bowler, is bad.

Foster, aged 21, who started this seaso optimistically, looking for-ward to a game or two in Fletcher's

side, but expecting to bowl more overs in the Second XI, became a

sensacion as he realized an improbable dream by playing for

England. To have done so with his skeletal system boited together by two metal plates was a triumph, too,

for orthopaedic surgery. Yet, those same plates now have to be

In a statement, Peter Edwards, the Essex secretary, said yesterday:

Neil Foster will not play any more

cricket this season. It has been decided that it is occessary for the plates in his back to be removed earlier than originally intended, and the operation will take place on

Friday. Foster will be in hospital for a formight and will immediately

commence rehabilitation exercise to regain full fitness."

leaders in the county championship

Essex can only regard this fiends piece of misfortune with dismay.

As they close in on Middlesex, the

It had rained during the night and in the early morning, which meant an early hunch and a start at 1.45.

winning the toss Howarth chose to bat and with Franklin opened the innings against the bowling of Phillip and Hughes, a 21 year-old Australian from Victoria whn bas

come to Essex by way of an Esso

It looks rather as if John Lever

has returned to the cricketing fold too soon after the operation on his

stomach and he, too, consulted a specialist yesterday. Pringle ourses a

when he followed a ball outside the

Rampant Kent come through the gloom

In other circumstances, Marshall would have won Hampshire the game. He was the man Kent feared.

drove loosely down the wrong line competition and Malone and Jesty and had his off stump hit. Baptiste played their part to the full.

Telurned his best bowling in the competition and Malone and Jesty played their part to the full.

OG Asset Provide Parks b Tree OG Asset Parks b Tree Taylor, in training camp par-

> off stump and was caught from the game's fifth ball. Benson, tied down by what to him were inswingers, drove fiercely the first time Tremlett moved the ball the other way and Cowley at cover dived to his right and clung to a low eatch. Tavaré began shakily but sheer grit enabled him to get through the worst and be

gradually began to assert himself. Tavare and Aslett, their concentration undisturbed by two brief interruptions for drizzle, added 73 in 22 overs. Then Tayare forcing the pace, skied a catch high enough above gulley's head for there to be should take it. Cowdrey was undone by steeper bounce than he expected as he tried to cut and Baptiste chopped a ball into his stumps. Marshall returned and dismissed Aslett and Knott in successive overs and Kent went oo to finish with a

After New Zealnad's defeat at

Lord's, there is a body of opinion here which says that the touring team ought to have considered this match and that against Leicestershire this weekend as full dress rehearsals for the final Test at Trent

Bridge next Thursday. The New Zealnd selectors: Howarth, Hadlee,

Cairns and Wright obviously felt

total which, even allowing for the conditions, did not seem large Foster's operation puts an end to his season

# saviour broken finger and while Fletcher and Turner join the ranks of the walking wounded they are expected to be fit for Essex's next champion-ship hurdle against Gloucestershire on Saturday.

SCARBOROUGH: Australia Young Crickerts, with nine first-innings wickets in hand are 142 runs behind England Young Cricketers.

in as a late replacement, scored a valuable 72 for Young England on the first day of the second youth international against Australia.

Lenham put on 36 for the third wicket with Notinghamshire's Paul

Franklin began as if he saw a realistic chance of nsurping either Edgar or Wright, who, along with Coney and Chatfield had been give a rest. He made 41 of 60 runs and day. Australia are one up in was going well when he then played down the wrong line to a good length ball which moved into him a shade to take his off stump.

Congratulations for Hughes overflowed when Jeremy Crowe fell leg before to his first ball. Martin, his younger brother, phlegmatically east aside the possibility of a hat trick and dropped a him as he eliment burner to the houndary of clipped Hughes to the boundary at midwicket.

NEW ZEALANDERS: First Innings G P Howarth c Liley b Pone.
I Frankin b Hughes
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J Crowe Fow it Hughes
J Cray retired num
O S Smith b Goiding
W K Lies not out
Extra (-0 3, n-b 7) Total (4 widts)

R. J. Hadista, J. G. Bracowski, M. E. Snedden
2 t. Cairns to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-80, 2-80, 3-270, 4-

Barclay, the Sussex captian, is to have an operation on cappan, is to have an operation on his broken finger at the end of the season. Barclay has been handicapped all summer and has not been able to hold a ball properly.

BOWLING: "G A Goods, C Cladwin, B R Hardo, K S McSwan, K R Poot, A W Lilley, N Philip, 10 E East, R E East, A K Golding, M Hughes."

Umpires: R Painter and J van Galovan.

### Total (39.4 overs) .... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-48, 3-49, 4-5; 5-62, 6-63, 7-67, 8-92, 9-94, 10-102; BOWLING: Jervis 7-9-17-0; Elison 5-9-11-8 Septists 12-5-20-5; Cowdray 12-3-26-Underwood 3.4-1-3-1. Umpires: K E Palmer and N T Plews. Gold Award winner: E A Bapilisis (Kens). Lenham is

# for England

Neil Lenham of Sussex, brought

Johnson (50), but apart from the two England has no answer to some fine swing bowling by Tony Dodemaide, who took six for 54. England were all out for 183 and Australia had scored 41 for one when bad light ended play for the

YOUNG ENGLANC: First smings. E Morris o Heaty b Dodernaide G Lenham b Connors. Morris o Heatey D Dodernaide 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-35, 3-121, 4-131, 5-150, 0-167, 7-160, 8-168, 9-17 BONLING: Corners 18-2-46-2: N 22-7-54-6; England 9-1-33-0; 182-1-45-2 

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BASEBALL
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Toronto Bue Jays 2 and 8-6: Chicago White
Sox 5, New York Yardese S: Toxos Rangers 2,
Belimore Orloise S: Kansas CD; Royals 13,
Detroit Tigers 7: Minnesote Twins 5; Seettle
Mariners 1; Chicago Athenda 4, Cattornia
Angels G: Alleanue Browners 4, Boston Red
Sox 3,
Alleanue Browners 2, Polisburgh Prates 3, New
York Mess 1; Chicago Cube 10, Priladelphia
Philles 1 and 2-6; Houston Astros 8, Circimad
Red 5; S: Los Angelse Dodgers 5, San Francisco
2: Los Angelse Dodgers 5, San Francisco SHOOTING BISLEY: Rifes: National small bore meeting: 50m events (40 shots) winners: Chemington Gundre's Lociest Trophy, class X: D Birickles (Lenabury), 359; Carpain-Cup, class A: N Benfield (Formery), 357; Seamp Cup, class B: W Stokus (Nativest), 350, Dunlop Cup, class B: W Stokus (Nativest), 350, Dunlop Cup, class B: Thorp (Hissworth), 350, Spooner Cup: Twickeringm, 1587, 100 varios events (40 shots): BP Trophy; class X: D Fearman (London Strick), 367, Sentor Service Cup, class A: M Kay (Worthing), 388, 387, Sentor Service Cup, class A: M Kay (Worthing), 388, Gibby Trophy, class C: J Jones (SKF), 361, Seltio Trophy, class C: J Jones (SKF

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MOTTERDAM: International Horse Shear First event 1, P Rother [7] Blocke 2, 0 SudingSu.go sees; 2, T Fuths (Swit) Hose, 0440.35 3, J Whitsker (SB St Mango, 041.15 4, P Durand [74] Jappeloud, 0/41.05 6, J Cautemane (Bel) Shaido, 0/41.01; 3, L Durning (GS) Boylein, 0/42.01, Second event 1, M Robert (FV) Jean-De La Tour, 0/62.16; 2, M Pyrich (GS) See Pearl, 0/52.56; 3, Writiston, Damey Way, 0/53.47; 4, Wr Gabathuler (Swif) Holasty, 0/55.58; 5, A was Euchsmidt (WG) Stachu Tachuna, 0/66.46; 6, E Rendric (Pieth) Spärgo, 0/55.54. Pediordables 167 (D Daniels IS for B. Match absorbook READING: Ctreature 186 for S dec (D Varey 78 Mudasser Nazar 55g and 194 for 9 dec (I Levington 4 for 52t; Bertaikire 164 190cmmoigh 5 for 64) and 779 for 8. Drawn.

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EQUESTRIANISM

# Maestro's touch wins the Ebor Habibti has the right

day did nothing but good for the shire trainer, "and I am more sport. At a time when all the than hopeful of turning the talk is about million dollar tables on Prickle at Newmarket. vearlings and multi-million For the second day in multi-million For the second day in multi-million succession a feast of high class ing to watch the daughter of a racing kept a huge crowd produced candidates for both fill mark give a decision of a carbon like the limit of the

of Prickle, was offered for sale porters when gaining his fifth hy Dar Prenn at Newmarket, triumph in the Tote Ebor hut failed to reach her reserve. Handicap on Jupiter island. Peter Player, from Whatton in Nottinghamshire, was quick to of the meeting was domioated seize his opportunity. "I was by the winner and Abdoun, the asked for £200 hut we settled for 13-2 favourite, the pair drew £100 and a case of wine if the clear of the field early in the offspring turned out to be any good." Mr Player will doubtless settle his debt wih gratitude.

Prickle is the best filly from Henry Cecil's powerful team of two-year-olds and the four times champion trainer plans to run yesterday's winner in the Cheveley Park Stakes and Mick Easterby also intends to run Chapel Cottage, who finished third conceding five Ih to Prickle in the season's only group one test for two-year-olds of that set, "Chapel Cottage had

African Joy

looks right

From Desmond Stoneham Deauville

The consistent African Joy can win his fourth race of this busy season by fending off Maximova and a strong British entry in the Prix

and a strong strush entry in the Prix de Meautry at Deauville today.
David 5maga's four-year-old ran a fine race to be third behind Beaudelaire and Maximova in the Prix Maurice de Gheest, over six and a half furlongs last time out. He is now 8th better off with Maximova which the old the prix has been described in the prix has been described.

which should enable him to make up the one and a half leogths he lost

Maximova is the class horse io the race, with a second in the Goffs lrish 1,000 Guineas and third in the

Polle d'Essai des Polliches but six furlongs is probably too short for her. Diamond Cutter, Celestial Dancer and Gabitat, second, fourth

and fifth last year, all try again, With Prince Reymo and Nibabu, British

stables supply five of the nine

[Television: (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races]

Tote Double: 3.10, 4.10. Trable: 2.35, 3.40, 4.40

Draw: No advantage

York

7-2 Meuritzfontein, 5 Fandangle, 7 Rangefinder, 10 By Decree, 12 El Gilano, Silver Sees eliath, 20 others.

16 kelisthi, 20 others.

FORM: Bell bancer (9-10 9th beaten over 15) to Morcon (reo-10 b) 15 ran. Goodwood Im 21 hcap, larn July 30. Silver Season (9-7) 2nd beaten 11 to Prego (reo-18 b) 11 ran. Newbury 1m hcap, good to firm Aug 12. By Decree (8-10) 5th beaten 25) to John Franch (level 6 ran. Cookwood Im 41 stiss, good to firm July 26. El Othero (9-0) won y I from Muccashe (gave 21 b) 6 ran. Newmarket Im h'cap, good to firm July 18. Fandarogie (8-12) 2nd beaten shift to Felthorpe Mainer (gave 7 b) 6 ran. York 1m h'cap, firm July 3. Katisthi (8-6) 2nd beaten of the 2 planeted of the companies (3-10) won 41 from Helio Sonsine (gave 2 b) 10 ran. Goodwood Im h'cap, firm July 28. Rangelinder (3-11) won 41 from Helio Sonsine (gave 2 b) 10 ran. Goodwood Im h'cap, firm July 28. Rangelinder (3-11) won 21 from Memicro (gave 3 b) 16 ran. Satsbury 1m 21 h'cap, good to firm Aug 10.

SELECTION: El Gitano.

3.10 WILLIAM, HILL SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP (Group II:, £40,660: 5f)

331-230 KIND MUSIC (D) (B) (Prince 2 Al Kabir) R Collet (Fr) 4-9-0 Piggett 302-214 SKY LAWYER (D) (Ecure Chandra-Cozza) R Toulian (Fr) 5-9-0 P Paquet 200303 CHELLASTON PARK (B) (Mrs C Smilley) 2 Mobbs 4-8-11 Mercer 1-40221 SOBA (CD) (B) (Mrs M Hibs) 0 Chapman 4-8-11 D Natholis 1-44243-9 BOLD BOB (D) (Cark M Lemos) C Biritain 3-8-10 Probinson 19-4002 PIRE EDGE (D) (K Abdulle) 1 Tree 3-8-10 Pra Eddary 020190 JOHACRIS (D) (Mrs M Cayton) P Februate 3-8-10 Scarkey 1110-30 TUME'S TIME (D) (Lady H Si Georgs) W Witanton 3-8-12 Scarkey 11-3-0 CRIME OF PASSION (D) (Chright) 0 Laing 3-9-7 W Neveros 11-3-401 HABBSTI (C) (M Mutanny J Dunlop 3-8-7 W Carse (-4-Soba, 2 Habibit), 2 Confession Part, 16 Kind Maint (B Fine Erica, 20 calara.

FORM: Kind Bhasic G-S not in fact 11 to Sayl E Arab (rec 6 by) 18 rain. Ascet 64 stitls. firm June 17
Sky Lawyer (9-4) won ht from Kind Music (gave 4 by) 10 rain. Longeheting 54 stitls, very soft May 8.
Soba (9-0) won 2.1 from Fine Edge (rec 9 b) with Challeston Park (rec 3 b) 3rd beatins 7 size had (rec 9 d) and James fine 3 by 6th beatin 14.2 and Time"s Time (rec 8 b) 8th beatin 14 with Bold Bold (rec 9 b) and Chism Of Passelond (rec 8 b) unpload 14 rain. Goodwood 54 stitls, firm July 28. National (rec 9 b) and Chism Of Passelond (rec 8 b) unpload 14 rain. Goodwood 54 stitls, firm July 28. National (rec 9 b) 15 rain. Newmarket 64 stitls, good July 7.
SELECTION: Sobe.

4-5 Precocious, 3 Al Mamoon, 7 Our Dynasty, 12 Gernalous, 20 Kinga Island, 22 Adem

PORTIS: Adam's Peak (8-8) 2nd beaten 1'.1 to Hoyer (gave 12 b) 8 ran. Salisbury 71 sites, firm July 14. Al Marnoon (8-2) won St from Rio Rive (evel) 4 ran. Threst iff atia; firm July 30. Gerrations (8-1) 2nd beaten 3: to Al Marnoon (rec 9 b) 5 ran. York 6f sites firm, July 8. Kings latend (8-11) 7th beaten over 5: to Goddeone (sivel) 9 ran. Goodwood 8f site, good to 8rm July 20. Car Dynasty (8-11) 6th beaten 10t to Chief Singer (level) 14 ran. Ascat 5f sites, goot to firm June 14. Precoclose (9-0) won 3-1 from Sajeds (rec 7 b) 7 ran. Goodwood 5f sites, good to firm June 14. Precoclose SELECTION: Precoclose.

5-2 Cogusto's Friend, 3 Spanish Place, 7-2 Travelguard, 5 Able Albert, 6 Come On The Blues, Trow Mg Over,

2-0003 COME ON THE BLUES (B) (Mrs C Pataras) C Britain 4-9-4
2-03072 COCUITO'S FREND (A Awarado) B Harbury 3-9-5
211-240 TRAVEL GLARD (D) (I Sykas) J W Watts 3-9-0
11-3300 ABLE ALBERT (Mrs T Herison) M H Easterby 3-9-11
3-2000 SANISH PLACE (C St George) 2 Hills 3-9-11
3-2000 THROW RE OVER (T Charlesworth) R Whitaker 3-7-12

5.10 GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP (£4,123: 1m 4f) (8)

11-4 Tom Okker, 7-2 Bravet, 4 Fawg, 11-2 Path Of Pasce, 10 Nikiforce, 20 others.

York selections

O Preobrajenska, 2.35 Pandangle, 3.10 Habibii, 3.40 Al Mamoon, 4.10

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Preobrajenska. 2.35 Kellathi. 3.10 Chellaston Park. 3.40 Al Mamoon.
4.10 Elect. 4.40 Coquino's Friend. 5.10 Tom Okker.

3.40 GIMCRACK STAKES (Group II: 2-y-o: £41, 181: 61) (6)

4.10 GALTRES STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £5,951: 1m 4f) (12)

1.40 CITY OF YORK STAKES (£3,651: 7f) (6)

440232 ADAM'S PEAK (A Bingley) O Elswards 9-0

11 AL MARIOON (CD) (M AI Mistroum) Thomson Jones 9-0

12 GARRILOUS (D) (J Rowlest) J Leigh 9-2

31:100 KINGS RS.AND (CD) (D Scarle) C Britain 9-0

11112 OUR DYNASTY (D) (B Hobson) M Lambert 9-0

1111 PRECOCIOUS (Lord Tavistock) H Cacil 9-0

2.0 PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (2-y-o: £5,810: 5f) (8 numbers)

2.35 BRADFORD AND BINGLEY HANDICAP (£14,133: 1m)(14)

ing to watch the daughter of a filo mare give a decisive enthralled. The inimitable Lest-beating to Pehhles and Chapel cottage in the top fillies race. beating to Pehhles and Chapel
Cottage in the top fillies' race.

After being barren for two seasons. Jungle Queen, the dam of Prickle was offered for the considered his legion of sup-

> The finish of the centrepiece by the winner and Abdoun, the 13-2 favourite, the pair drew straight and Jupiter island showed the better hurst of finishing speed to win by a length and a half with Morgan's Choice three lengths away third. Band stayed on to take fourth place but the equally strong fancied Mubarak Of Kuwait was struggling a long way from home and finished well beaten.

Full marks must be given to Clive Brittain for his handling of the winner. The Newmarket trainer had made no secret of the fact that he considered

Cauthen: lost deposit

Our 3-9-4 er) H Candy 4-7-11 (5 es.) W Newmes 1 W Carson 1

Prickle's victory in the not pleased me in her work Jupiter Island to be leniently the Aga Khan's three-year-old is handicapped despite the seven now a 12-1 chance for the Stady did nothing but good for the shire trainer, "and I am more lib penalty incurred for beating before with Corals. The New-stalk is shown million all the lan hopeful of turning the Keelby Kavolier at Newmarket. The excitment did not end the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe Hicks in this group two three-year old test. But the progress-ive coli endorsed his trainer's

RACING: PIGGOTT PLEASES SUPPORTERS ON HIS FAVOURITE COURSE

The Northern Dancer colt judgment in emphatic fashion appeared to be cantering two furlongs from home hut was then left behind as the winner quickened. "Walter said that the two-year-old was hit over when quickening away from Dazari and Teenoso, the Derby The disappointment of the race was the running of Solford. The Eclipse Stakes winner was under pressure early in the straight and finished a well beaten fourth.

Seymour Hicks has now won five of his last six races for a

But nothing can detract from the merit of Double Schwartz's performance, who amazingly finished third on his only previous appearance at Hamilton Park, Charlie Nelson, who trains the Double Form colt for BA (Ireland) at Kill.

Alex Smith, now intends to take
Michael Stoute was delighted on Vacarme in the Mill Reef

# Cauthen ban Ripon coup is upheld

old jockey who is retained hy the Lambourn trainer Barry Hills, lost his appeal against the eight-day suspension imposed hy the Salishnry stewards last Wednesday for careless riding. Cauthen also forfeited his £130

syndicate of three Americans

headed by Peter Brant. The

Ballymore colt was certainly well bought for 125,000 Irish puots hy Tom Cooper of the BBA (Ireland) at Kill.

The nopeal was heard at York racecourse yesterday hy. the Jockey Club disciplinary committee, chaired by Sir John Astor, which lasted 65 minutes. Cauthen was legally represented hy his solicitor Matthew McCloy who said "My client did not regard his riding as careless. He felt that the interference that did take place was caused not by his riding, but by the circumstances of the race." The suspension starts from August 19-26 inclusive.

York results

2.00) WYKEHAM HANDICAP (3-y-0: £3,791 50)

joyed a successful Ebor meeting but he will be in a hurry to forget this particular occasion. Apart from providing the runners-up in the two big races with Abdoun and Dazari. Stonte also had the mortification of seeing Tocave Botta beateo a short head by Douhle Schwartz in the Moorestyle Convivial Stakes.

the head by a jockey's whip at this point. It unsettled Tocave Botta and he lost the rhythm of his stride", the trainer said.

with the running of Dazari and Stakes at Newbury.

# for Calver

Lester Piggott, who visits Ripon on Staturday for the first time in five years, has been engaged by the local trainer. Peter Calver, to partner Cree Song in the Great St Wilfrid Handicap. This will be Piggott's first mount for the Ripon

Caiver will be employing two champion jockeys on the same afternoon beause Jonjo O'Neili partners Foggy Buoy for him in the Malvern Handicap Chase at Hereford.

Sara Cumani, the wife of the Newmarket trainer. Luca Camari, gained her first success under Jocky Club rules when winning the Bonom Brothers Stakes on Ivelosimyway at Great Yarmouth yester-

lvelostmyway seemed to be living up to her name as the ruoners turned ioto the straight. But Mrs Cumani easily made up lost ground as Jvelostmyway pulled her way to the front well inside the final furloog and held oo to beat Big Oar. (3.10) TOTE-EBOR HANDICAP (\$27,662: 1m

# credentials for York championship

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

The finish of the William Hill Sprint Championship at York today Sprint Championship at York today ought to be between those two fast fillies. Habita and Soba, now the King's Stand Stakes winner Sayf-El-Arab has dropped by the wayside. Nothing would give the big Yorkshire crowd more pleasure than the sight of their great locat favourite. Soba, winning this race, as she is trained not 20 miles from the course.

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However, it still goes against the grain to oppose Habibit. The winner of the Lowther Stakes at this meeting a year ago, Habibii was seen in her true colours again at Newmarket in July when she dominated the July Cup. She had looked a sprinter pure and simple when earlier in the season she failed to last the mile of both the 1000 Guineas and the Irish equivalent, and the victory over Soba. On Stage and Salieri at Newmarket provided the conclusive evidence.

Habibit has never raced over so short a distance as today's five furlongs and it is possible she could be run off her feet this afterooon by one so fleet of foot as Soba, who was at her best when she beat Fine Edge

one so fleet of foot as Soba, who was at her best when she beat Fine Edge and Chellaston Park in the Goodwood dash, the King George Stakes. However, therr is no shirtage of speed in Hahihit's pedigree. She is hy Habitat, who was the sire of the very fast filly Marwell, and she is out of a full sister to D'Urberville who won the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot in his heyday.

in his heyday.

Furthermore with a strong pair of quarters Hahihii looks the epitome of a top-class sprinter. Chellaston Purk and Kind Music chased Sharpo home on this occasion last year. They took destined to pick up only the crumbs again as Hahibii and Soba vie for the honours.

Just as the sprint gives the impression of being the proverbiat two-horse race, so too does the Gimerack Stakes, a match between Al Mamoon and Precocious, neither and when her apprinted defeat of whom has experienced defeat.
One has clearly got to give way this time and it could be Precocious whose four victories have all been over only five furlongs. On the other hand Al Mamoon has won twice over today's distance of six furlongs, the first of these victories belongs. the first of those victories being oo today's course. It was after that race that his trainer, Harry Thomson Jones, described him as the best two-year-old that he had galloped this year and that was quite a

4.15 LOWTHER STAKES (2-y-0: files: \$15,832.61)

Also Ran: 11-2 Peobles (4th), 15-2 Rusticeto, 16 Bryony Rose (6th), 25 Plants (5th), Tine s Express, 33 Celpoppy, 9 ran.

TOTE: Win; £3.40. Please: £1.53. £1.50, £1.20. DF: £8.50. CSF: £14.29. H Coall at Newmerket

2',1 nk. 1m 12.24 Sec.

Ripon where he won the Crathorn Stakes by five lengths from Ric Riva who was within an inch of winning his following race at Salisbury. These days you oppose a two-year-old trained by Henry Cecil at your peril but in this instance; think that there is justification in taking a chance with Al Mamoon as Precocious's form.

Our Dynasty, the disappointing

favourite of the Coveoury Stakes at Royal Ascot, will relish the softer ground, but Thomson Jones has a line on him through Magiid.

The word from our Newmarker correspondent is that Preobrajenska will run well in the Prince of Wales's Stakes even though she lacks the experience of the other seven ruoners, notably the emphatic Goodwood winner. Milord, and Rocket Alert, who was runner up to Desirable at Ascot But the conditions of this race enable Preohragenska to draw a healthy weight allowance. Apparently she has inherited a lot of speed from her sire. Double Form.

Willie Carson also has a chance of winning the Yorkshire Handicap aboard Tom Okker now that the sting has gone out of the ground. He is reputed to be better now than he was when he finished a close third behind Dazari finished a close third behind Dazari and Moon Jester in the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot.

Spanish Place, my selection for the City of York Stakes, is another who will relish the ground. His chances are powerful on his running against Muscaute and Tolcomo in the Craven Stakes in the spring when the ground was soft.

when the ground was soft.

Afte finishing second in his last three races, one of which was the Royal Hunt Cup. Fandangle surely has a golden opportunity of going one better in the Bradford and Bingley Handicap, where Silver Season, Mauritzfontein and Range-finder could form the nucleus of his opposition. Finally Elysian will be hard to beat in the Galtres Stakes if

she runs as well as she did in the

Nassau Stakes at Goodwood.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Laurent Perme Champagne Stakes Doncaster: Executive Man, Jo Noble, Mil Reel States Newburg Preamcoat, Executive Man, Plying Childers Stakes Doncaster: Dreamcoat, Hoover Filies Mile Ascor Paramount, Royal Lodge Stakes Ascor Jo Noble.

S.15 FALMOUTH HANDICAP (E4.214: 1m 1f) 

4.45 LONSDALE STAKES Parelly Volue [27,354: 29]
CRUSADER CASTLE c ch by The MinstrelMile Fleurs (F Mellor) 4-9-6
Part Eddery (14-1) 1
Voyant ch chy Star Appeal- Verner(Mrs. A
de Rothschild) 4-9-2
LE Hide (8-1) 2 TOTE DOUBLE: 837.70. PLACEPOT. E71 85

Transfer Schek Artz 6 C by Double Form—
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Tocave Botta chi c by Northern Dancer
Thirty Yesrofishcoun Al Matchum) 9-0
W Sembrum (11-4 lev) 2
Pages of Troy by c by Troy—Scarcely
Blessed(Sheik Mohammed) 9-0.W Cercon
(7-2) 3
Also Ran: 7-2 Fahdl (9th), 9-0 Fleschiol Lad, 14-0
Burgandy Star (5th), 19-yestus, 2-5
Betow the Line (4th), July, Lita Guard, Roman
Connect Sh.D Fine Recovery, Suiter Hannah. Doncaster acceptors DONCASTER CUP: Abdoun, Another Sam, Broken Brail. Cammoline, Concell Crusader Castle, Disturbance Money, Double Wrapped, End Of The Road, Future Spa, Gildoran, Heightin, Indian, Karagar, Karkour, Khairpaur, Line Shenger, Line Woll, Mounan Lodge, Mubarak Of Kurrert. Old Country, Prince Mai, Red Injun, Ribertto, Righti Regent, Samelle Man, Tem Seymour, Likos, To be run at Doncaster, September 8.

# Two heads are better than one is the view of Scotiand's McAllister and Mann. (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

# Parkin can add to his golden year

Course not only as the holder in search of a second successive title. not only as a Walker Cup player, not even only as the reining Amalcur champioo, but also as a British representative, along with Nick Faldo, in the dollar-ladden World Series at Akron, Ohio, next week.

One way and another, it had been a golden year of achievement for Parkin, whose rather tenuous residential thread of Welsh critical ship, deprived him of a place in yesterday's traditional currain-raiser, the match between England and Scotland. Whether or not Parkin succeeds Peter Benka (1967-8) as the only previous winner of the Youths' in successive years, he does certainly follow in the 1982 footsteps of Martin Thompson as the Amateur champion competing at this humble level.

With due respect to Thompson, now a professional, Parkin had the added satisfaction of wanning the

EQUESTRIANISM

Phillip Parkin will surely be the Scottish supporting cast that centre off attraction on several includes Stephen Ma Mixer, winner counts at Sunningdale these next of the Lytham Trophy at the start of three days. He entres the British the season, and Argus helor, of the national youth champtonship, ship over 72 holes of the New There is, on the other hand, a solutary Irish entry, Brian Anderson, the youth champion at home and now using Sunninguale as a port of call on the way to the Eritain v Rest of Europe youth match in Italy next

week.
England's hopes would seem to
lie with Craig Laurence, who
repsiaged his seniors by winning the
English championship at Wentwo-the hearty a week or two ago. Ifled the way in the match agian's
Scotland with a victory on the last green against Morr. He achieved a birdie four, but it went largely to

waste when Moir hooked unplayably and took six.

The roles were reversed in the
second match when Ploger Roper
hooked on the old course and look
five to Mann's four. Thereafter
Scotland had marginally the better

at this humble level.

With due respect to Thompson.

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By a professional, Parkin had the added satisfaction of winning the Amateur in the year of a home Walker Cup match and therefore in the face of a strong American challenge.

Track back through the records and you find an unbroken array of American winners of the Amateur on such occassions for two decades.

The credentials are impeccable.

A second member of this year's Walker Cup team is in the field.

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# TOTE: Win: £16.30, Places: £3.90, £1.40, £1.40, £2.40, bf: £2.40, bf: £8.90, CSF: £49.69, C Nelson at Lambourn, sh, fird St. 1m 12.67sec. 13 rain. TOTE: Win: £1.40, £2.40, bf: £2.40, bf: £9.81, CSF: £11.287, I Beking at Lambourn, sh, fird St. 1m 12.67sec. 13 rain. Yarmouth

Tote: double 3.15, 4.15. Trable 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 2.15 WELLINGTON PIER STAKES (2-y-o: £1,035: 71) (17 runnars)

5-2 imperiel Saluts, 7-2 Bonfour Tristesse, 9-2 Cataldi, 8 Ashger, st Banquet, 8 Zarkos, 12 others.

2.45 MILLS AHEAD HANDICAP (2-y-o: £3,189: 7f) (9) 
 MILLS AREAU HANDICAP (2-y-0: 23, 189: /1) (\*\*)

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 A Kimberlay

 1440 MEESON GRANGE (8)
 J Berry 9-7
 X Darlay

 4224 FLOATING JOIGER P Kelleway 9-5
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 7021 MEPULA (9)
 O Huffer 9-8
 6 Crossley

 2200 PENDORY (8)
 N Calleghen 9-3
 P Young

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 G Sexton

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 6010 DEUCES WILD C Drew 7-10
 A Meckey

 0004 ARIKARA P Hasken 7-9
 F Hills 3
 13-8 Shoot Cleer, 9-4 Nepuls, 9-2 Arikara, 7 Floating Joker, 10 3.15 AD LIB HANDICAP (21,777: 1m 2f) (10)

15-8 Astern, 5-2 Nebhus, 4 Fax La Belle, 6 Custiguir Prince, 8 fymboure Boy, 12 Others. Dolymbrure Boy, 12 others.

By Our Racing Staff

2.15 Imperial Salute. 2.45 Shoot Clear. 3.15 Nchiha.

3.45 JOHN BECKETT STAKES (maidens: £1,326: 1m

60 (10) 

Evens Oak Ridge, 15-8 Sold Spinney, 7 Secret Ground, 10 Dan Zak 14 Feels Right, 20 others. 4.15 PEDDARS CROSS STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: £1,035: 6f) (13) 6-4 Ayeabs, 9-2 Innemorate, 4 The Thresher, 6 Kashida, 12 Plying setman, 16 others. 4.45 MAGDALEN ESTATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,368: 1m) (12) 3 Help, 7-2 Vargly Rel, 4 Ladyfish, 9-2 Worlingtoot, 6 Magus, 8 The Babs, 12 others. Yarmouth selections

## **Devon & Exeter**

2.45 DAWLISH HURDLE (3-y-o novices: £523: 2m 1f)
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1 BRG SPEL (CD) M Pipe 16-12 PLeach
1 BRG SPEL ( 1 B/G SPIEL (CO) M Pipe 10-12
F41 TYPESET (B) J Beter 10-12
MAXIMAN S Cole 10-7
43 TOMMY TUDOR J Dougles-Home 10-7
2 JE REYRENS C James 10-2 5-2 Scot Bennett, 7-2 Le Beau, 5 Easy Go, 7 Sir Domino, 0 Sridoot 10 Decoy Lad, 12 Bitly a Hero, 14 others. .....V McKevitt 4 4.45 CHURCHTOWN BOY CHASE (novices: £1,054) 11-10 Big Spiel, 3 Tommy Tudor, 4 Typeset, 5 Maximain, 10 Je 2m 1f) (10)

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11-8 Sir Tacks, 8-4 Snsy Dolphin, 4 Some Jinks, 8 Saintly Somst, 12 Durham Lad, 15 Shotsing. 4.15 HEAVITREE HURDLE (novice selling: 2596: 2m 1f) (10)

5.15 BICKINGTON HURDLE (novices: £515: 2m 1f) 2 Henry Ford, 100-30 Free Choice, 9-2 Dicts Den, 8 Pursebesrer, 8 Saont Flier, 10 Mailed Fiet, 12 others. Devon selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.45 Big Spiel. 3.15 Misty Fantan. 3.45 Sir Tacks. 4.15 Sur Domino. 4.45 Leading Artist. 5.15 Henry Ford.

### Yarmouth results Going: Good to term

2.15 BOTTON BROTHERS STAKES (lader \$1,293: 1m 6f) 

2.45 PLEASURE BEACH STAKES (2-y-o soling: E704: SI 25yd) TOTE: Win: 63.20. Places: £1.70, £1.50, £3.30 OF: £18.90. CSF: £27.14. J Hindley at Newmarket. 2t, I, sh hd. Fairmile Gambler (8-2) 4th. 10 ran. Sold F Starr 4,800 gns.NR. Lonach Cottage.

HOT ROLL b / by Hot Spark - Charmon Roll [R Tektoo) 7-12 - A Wess (12-1) 1 Guntrips Centenary - Red [9-2] 2 Krakow - A Kimberley [11-2] 3 TOTE: Wir: £9.00. Places: £1.50. £2.20. £1.50. OF: £23.80, CSF: £58.57. B Hanbury at Newmarket. sh hd, 1/L. Northar. [11-2] 4th. Memoria in Eterna [2-1 fav) 8 ran.

3.45 HALL QUAY STAKES |Div | 2-y-o: maide filtres: £1,035, 7f) TOTE: Wirr. E4.40. Places: \$1.50. £2.40, £2.80. DF: £8.00. CSF: £28.99 M Stoure at Newmarket. 3t. 1., Asafy (3-1 fav). Calypso Cusen (7-2) 4th 12 ran.

4.15 LONGSHORE HANDICAP Penalty Value 161,774; 70 [CI.74:77]

Reacty (W Nuy) 4-8-4 ... C. Allen (6-4 Fav) 1

Velicen Way ... X Brodshaw (4-1) 2

Linda's Romee... M Hits (1-2) 3

707E: Wir 52.50 Places: \$1.20, \$2.12, \$1.50 Dr. \$2.00. \$55, \$27.85. M Ryen 1

newmarket, 4l, 4l, Trooper Sergears (15-2) 4th

Stan. testing but fair.

il Newmarket. 1, 31. Lucy Rey lincan Dream (7-1) 4th. 11 ran. 5.15 COBHOLM STAKES (maldens: £1,035: 10 

TROSES (3-1) 3. TOTE: Win: £2.20. Piscos: £1.20, £2.30, £1.60. DF: £5.40. CSF: £17.86. F Quit 81; Newtranket. 1-1, 3. Mariows Wood (6-1) 4th. 10 ran. 5.40HALL QUAY STAKES (Div 9: 2-y-o: maids TOTE Win: £1.80. Places: £1.30, £1.50, £1.00. DF: £2.10. CSF: £4.84. B Hanbury at Newmarks: 1,3 Light Egret 50-1 4th, 11 ran. NR Free Guest, Deduction 10p in £ 10TE DOUBLE: £22.20. TREBLE: £7.05 (Paid on two

Note that the control of the control

TENNIS

# 'military' aspirations From Jenny MacArthur

Frauenfeld

Eleven nations, including Bulga-ria, Poland and the Soviet Union. are contesting the team event for the European three-day event championships which start here in Switzerland today with the dressage switzeriand today with the dressage phase. Fittingly, for a competition which is often referred to on the Continent as "The Military" because of its army origin, the championships are being beld on Frauenfeld's rececourse which is in the middle of an active military training arms.

training area.
Britain's all-women team headed hy Lucinda Green, the world champion, with the Australian-bred Regal Realm, are defending the team title which Britain won at Horsens in Denmark Iwo years ago. Unlike the Horsens course, which was considered unneccessarily difficult, the cross-country here is Mrs Green said after walking it

"It is a nice course but that doesn't mean it is easy. There are few alternatives, so the horses will have to be very fit as there will be a temptation to go fast. It is a long course, looger than Badminton.

Loma Clarke was more wary about some of the forces hut said cheerfully: "I've been looking forward to this and oothing I have een on the course has stoppe

The chef d'equipe, Major Mal-colm Wallace, empahasized that it is a more technical course than the Britain won the world champion-ships. There are lost of questions one after another. Riders have got to concentrate a hundred per cent all the way round." Major Wallace has let the team

work out among themselves the best order in which to ride. Diaoa Clapham on Windjammer goes first. followed by Mrs Clarke on Danville with Virginia Holgate and Night Cap in the crucial fourth position. All four borses plus Mysuc Minstrel, the mount of Rachel Bayliss the iodividual rider, passed

Rage gets the better

of Shann By Lewine Mair

Far from leaping the net to congratulate his opponent at the end of a three set match in the third round of the 18 and under Prudential junior grass central championships at Eastbeums. David Shann tossed his racket over the umpire's chair. Shann, who less 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 to the No h seed. Fen Knapp, had rightly been in trouble with the tournament referee. Nick McCallum, for his on coun

Before he lost his cool. Shann, impish and unpredictable, played some of the most watchable terms some of the most watchable terms of the day. His touch shots were a delight, and his volleying full of confidence and control. Though Knapp survived, two other seeds went down. Paul Coyle and Rodney Jeffreys. Coyle picked up only one game in each set against Anton Lakatos, a young man who, in fairness, is a somewhat disconcering opponent in that he is two handed oo both wings, Jeffreys, for his part, lost 4-6, 3-6, to Jason Goodall.

Among the girls, Sarah Longboth

Amone the girls, Sarah Longbottom caused the only upset when she put out Alison Grant, the No 6 seed. hul the youngster who made the greatest impact was Dawn Newbery. Miss Newbery, who hails from Buckinghamshire, lost 4-6, 1-6 to the No 3 seed. Sara Sullivan, hut her cheerful, uninhibited style and erick of "Oh bether". of "Oh, bother", brought a delightful touch of the school hockey field spirit to a game peopled by little professionals.

BOYS' SINGLES, 16 AND UNDER: Third round: J Goodell bt R Jeffreys, S-4, S-2; 8 knapp til D Shann, 1-6, S-3, S-2, A Laustos bt P Could Sol, 6-1.

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# Faldo or Marsh could upset odds on Ballesteros

The hattest favourite in York, number one spot. The old adapt of apan from a few thoroughbreds owned by Robert Sangster. Is Severiano Ballesteros, who swings into the £110,000 Benson and Hedges international, starting a with Ian Woosnam and Bob Hedges international, starting a with Ian Woosnam Fulford today at the restricted odds Charles, of New Zealand, of 3-1. Whether the phenomenal Spaniard will justify favourisism, as winner appears remote ac he did in the Irish Open last Sunday, is a matter of conjecture, but if golf applied horse racing rules then he would be saddled with his fair share

of lead.

Greg Norman has carried a bigger burden this year. He started 1983 by having a kidney stone removed. Then came a cartilege operation, and now, as he sstarts his defence of this title, he is suffering from a painful shoulder injury. The Australian also came under attack from colleagues on the four who trom colleagues on the tour who were inflamed by his comments that British players were "guiless". Whichever side you take in that particular debate, the saddest aspect is that Norman, faar from being amused at being "cold-shouldered" during th Open championship last month, now insists that his future is

According to Coral, who are betting on the course, Nick Faldo, and Graham Marsh of Australia. Paldo, with four wins to his credit this summer, is still heading the official money lisst with £82,695, although Ballesteros £64,040) has although Ballesieros (£64,040) has Senior currently at the wrong end of loomed up as a contender for the that dozen, ar, now anxious

The prospect of a home-bred winner appears remote according to the record books. Not since the maugural Benson and Hedges in 1971 has a British player prevailed at Fulford. On that occasion it was Tony Jacklin who took his then familiar place in the winner's enclosure and although he starts this week as a 40-1 outsider, he is no tortorn hope, in the Open at Royal Brikdale Jacklin struch the ball with much of his old authority, and he emphasised his form by finishing seventh in the Irish Open.
With only \$8,921 to show for his

efforts this summer, it is becoming increasingly likely that Jacklin will lead the European team mio action in the European team min action in the Ryder Cupb against the United States in October in a non-playing role. Yet, with £405,000 at stake in the final four qualifying events, fortune could favour the brave as Brian Barnes underlined with his marvellous effort at Royal Cubbs.

nnd Graham Marsh of Australia. Barnes is now only three places olden an Ballesteros than Norman.

Barnes is now only three places outside of the leading 12 in the odds an Ballesteros than Norman. quality It means that the likes of Bernard Gallacher, Sam Torrance Earnonn Darcy and Gordon Brand

### ATHLETICS

# Bennett withdraws following snub

Todd Bennett has withdrawn from Find Bennett has withdrawn from Britain's 4 x 400m relay squad for the Eoropean Cup fised at Crystal Palace this weekend, due to being overlooked for the individual 400m berth. The competition involves only one athlete per erect for each nation, and Bennett feels with some instification that he has a herter claim in the place than Phil Brown,

who is the selector's choice. who is the selector's choice.

Beoost went to see Frank Dick,
the national coach, as soon as the
names were accorded, and was told
that Brown had been picked because
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Bennett's coach, Mike Smith, and vesterday that "Todd would have



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Benoett has a genuine gripe or the basis of this season's perform-ances, which have conetheless been a disappointment from both his and Brown's point of view. Last year, or their times and places in major competitions. Bennett and Brown looked capable of getting close, it not under, 45 seconds for 400m this

Their best performances came in the Talbot Games a month ago, when Bennett recorded 45.58 seconds in Brown's 45.75 seconds, one of three occasions, as Bennett points out, on which he his defeated

They were both eliminated in the semi-linals in Helsinki, but combined with Ainsley Bennett and Garry Cook and won the relay bronze medal. If Bennett does not change his mind, then Kriss Akabusi, who ran in the relay heat and semi-final in Helsinki, will probably get called up.

There have been further accusations of positive drug tests in Helslinki from an Scandinavian former steeplechase world recurd holder, also said yesterday in the Flanish daily L'usi Suomi that the strict doping tests had scored some athletics away, and had contributed to some of the poor resolts in the world championships.

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# Cutting out the thrusters

Employers expect their staff to be ambitious. They ask for it in their recruitment advertisements; at interview they ask "what do you aim for?"; and the assessment "lacks ambition"

is invariably unfavourable.'

But what do they mean by ambition? Is it, as defined in one dictionary, an ardent desire for distinction, or is it the persuit of excellence as defined in another? Is it the competitive spirit which drives an individual to strive for the top of the organizational pyramid, or is it the motivation to some other type-of

Many individuals, employers and employees alike, perceive ambition as ynonymous with competition. This view is particularly common in business organizations which have to compete in the market place to survive and prosper. Because of the need to compete externally, it is assumed that competition between individuals within the organizations is equally necessary and to be cocouraged. This is often reflected in the way that promotions and salary increases stem from competing with

This competitive view of ambition s damaging both to the organization and to the individual. There are few, if any, functions in an organization which do not interact with one another. Similarly the work of each ndividual within a function interacts with that of colleagues. Unless their

encouraging personal ambition at the expense of team spirit

objectives and work pace are mutually compatible, the organization function and compete efficiently.

A business, like a sports team, is a group of individuals each having a specific role and responsibilities. This does not mean that good team players become faceless cogs in a machine. There is still scope to display individual brilliance and to carn

personal recognition.

The dangers of internal competition for the individual, apart from working for an inherently weak organization are in the uopleasant working aunosphere and in the arousal of unrealistic career arousa)

When colleagues are expected to compete with one another, individual achievements tend to be belittled by competitors; when errors occur, more energy is used to disclaim responsibility and blame a competitor than to resolving the problem. Politicians and empire builders thrive. The atmosphere is characterized by stress and

Promotion is generally tied to the perceived level of performance. Thus

Philip Schofield: the perils of sales that of head of research and development goes to the person creating the largest mumber of new products or product improvements, and so on. But the sales manager's job is intrinsically different from the salesman's and requires different skills and aptitudes, and this is equally true of the R & D manager and the researcher. The bigh performer is given unrealistic aspirations about his suitability for promotion, and having accepted it, performs less effectively and with less job satisfaction. The organization loses its best functional performer and often gains an inadequate manager. The Peter Principle, in which individuals are promoted to their level of incom-petence, operates most in organiza-tions which encourage internal competition.

Other organizations shun internal conflict and operate as a team.

Ambition tends to be seen as the sire to achieve excellence within a function and the willingness to accept increasing levels of responsibility up full potential - but not beyond it. Selection for promotion is based on effective performance in an existing joh combined with the aptitude to acquire the skills necessary at the next level. In these organizations, management authority comes from recognized expertise and ability to collaborate with others rather than from a place in the hierarchy.

# Growth of the half-pint breweries

People have long dreamed of buying their own pub. Today many dream of having their own brewery as well: all over the country tiny craft breweries are popping up at the rate of almost one a week. There are now about 150; 20 more than the larger breweries.

Former teachers, solicitors, and civil servants are among their owners - with a fair sprinkling of home brewers, lah chemists and publicans. They also include a significant nucleus of experienced brewers who have been made redundant (as with the men of the much publicised Aston Manor brewery) or wish to strike out on their own. Small entrepreneurs like these are

ment policies, so what are the chances of making a sucess in craft brewing? Two obvious hurdles are finance, and, for the inexperienced, technical know how. Finance can come from redundancy pay, bank, family or larger brewery loans - but it is best to keep personal and husiness finances senarate in case of collapse. Technical knowhow should be acquired from one of the six best known consultants in the field. These are: Peter Austin of the Ringwood Brewery; Bruwel Lid, London SWI1: Chudley Ales, London W9: John Hickey. Coldharbour Lane, SW9: Penrhos Brewery, Herefordshire, and Inn Brewing, Berkhamsted,

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And, as baker turned brewer Mike

Jenkinson of Doncaster points out.

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Once the brewery is set up. tremendous personal qualities are needed to make it a success. Required reading must be Simon Hoskin's article, Dangerous dreams, in the July issue of CAMRA's What's Brewing Here the man behind the ill-fated Tower Bridge Brewery outlines the pitfalls. He says: "Never forget that running a brewery seriously cuts into drinking time." His words are echoed by brewer Tim Chudley who adds, "One of the potential problems is drinking your own profit, and not having a sufficiently business-like attitude."

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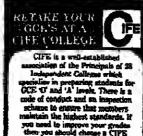


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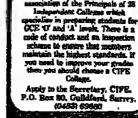
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News on the half nour from 6.30sm until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Milke Read. 6.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Peter Powell with the Radio 1 Roadshow in Lyme Regis. 12.30 Newsbest. 12.45 Milke Smith. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Janice Long. including 5.30 Newsbest. 7.00 Telkabout. 8.00 David Jensen. 10.00 John Peetf. 12.00 midnight Close. VHFRADIOS 1 AND 2 5.00em With Radio 2.10.00pm With Radio 1.12.00-5.00am

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WORLD SERVICE

BBC 1 6.00 Cectax AM. News in brief. traffic, weather and sport information, available on all sets - teletext or not. 5.30 Breekfast Time: Includes news bulletins at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; Regiona news at 6.45, 7.16, 7.45 and

6.18; Sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.18; Farming between 6.30 and 7.00; TV spot between 7.16 and 7.30; Morning papers review at 7.32 and 8.32; Breakfast time doctor betw 8.30 and 9.00. Today's

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9.00 Hong Kong Phocey: cartoon: 9.10 Lassie: A story featuring the wonder dog (r); 9.35 Jacksnory: Nerys Hughes reads more from Bertia Doherty's How Green You Arel (r); 9.50 The Wombles; 9.55 Why Don't You ... ?: leisure ideas for the youngsters on holiday (r): 10.20 Closedown 1.00 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore, Vivien Creegor: 1.27 Financial Report, and sub-titled news:

Report, and sub-titled news 1.39 Baggues: for the very young: 1.45 Take Another Look: Wonders at the allseeing eye: the film camera. 2.05 Film: The Islander (1978) Made-for-TV drama str Dennis Weaver as the retired lawyer in Honolulu caught up in a drama involving a mobster, a ranket-bustine senator, and e runaway grand ury witness. With Robert Vaughn, Bernedette Peters and Sharon Gless (of Cagney and Lacey). 3.35 Songs of Praise; from the

Corrymeeta Commun Northern tretand (r). 4.20 Play School: Frances Lindsay's story The Measuring Game; 4.45 Heidi: Episode 20 of the 26-part serial sterring Katia Polietin (r); 5.05 John Craven's Newsround; 5.10 We are the Champions: sports contest involving disabled children from schools in the Wast Midlands.

5.40 News: with Moirs Stuart; 6.00 South East at Six. 6.25 Doctor Who: with Peter Davison, The final episode of The Visitation (r).

6.50 Top of the Pops: with Dave Lee Travis and Gery Davies. 7.25 Fame: Bruno, one of the students at the new York shocked to discover the real purpose of the school's newf guired computer. Starring

Lee Curreri as Bruno. 8.15 Tomorrow's World at Large: Peter Macann Joins an RAF Combat Survival course to find out how airmen with minimum equipment and rations survive after electing from their aircraft. The tough experience takes place on Dartmoor (see Choice).

9.00 News: with John Humphrys.

9.25 The Life and Times of David Lloyd George: starring Philip Madoc as the "Welsh wizard" In episoda 8, he moves into 10 Downing Street which has to nodate both his wife: (Lisabeth Miles) and his mistress (Kika Markham) (r). 10.25 Campus: The Graduates.
Final film in this series about Edinburgh University. Tonight an examination of the future prospects for five graduates. One of the questions posed is:

do universities equip people. for work - or for life? 10.55 Tom Jones Now! The Welsh singer's guest is Diorue Warwick; 11.18 Nows. 11.20 The 20th Century nembered: Lord Hailsham is questioned by Donald

momentous years in British

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Anne Diamond, Nick Owen: Items include news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.58; Sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Today's papers, at 7.05; Chris Tarrant in Brighton at 7.05, 7.35, 8.15 and 8.45, Competition at 7.25 and 8.25, You and Your Money at 7.50, Television spot at 8.35, Rat on the Road (Oxford area) at 9.00.

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9.25 Themes news headlines. Followed by: - Sesame Street with The Muppets: 10.25 Science International: 10.35 Struggle Beneath the Sea: a film about marine crabs and their camouflage; 11.00 History of the Motor Car; Developments after the First World War, and in the 1920s (r): 11.25 World Famous Fairy s: Puss 'n' Boots cartoon; 11.35 Freetime: Fun at a water

12.00 Heggerty Haggerty: with George Cole (repeated at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Go: with Beryl Reid; 12.30 The

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Emmerdale Farm 2.00 A Plea Revisited The work of a baby care unit and Contact-

a-Family, the latter an organization that helps families with handicapped children (r); 2.30 Racing from York: we see the 2.35, the 3.10 (William Hill Sprint Championship) and the 3.40. 4:00 Children's ITV: Heggerty Haggerty (r); 4:15 Victor and Maria: fun with echoes: 4:20

On Safari: Christopher Biggins and Roger De Courcey in a "jungle" game; 4.45 Hor drama series set in an Australian community welfara home: 5.15 The Young 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help Special: What

home means to three old age 6.40 Thames Sport: Including tournament, and Items about cricketer Nazir Zaida, gymnas Jackia McCarthy, and

apprentice jockey Richard 7.10 1 Simply Can't See: The bleak job prospects of 21-year-old Cettry Byrna, a blind and well qualified shorthand typist who s, at present, on a YOP

7.40 Film: The Ambush Murders starring James Brolin as the lewyer who takes on the case of a black activist (Dorian. Harewood) accused of mundering two white policemen.

9.30 European Connections: Normandy - Father Quintin. A film about a British-born previously an Anglican, who observes the traditional rituals which attract many worshippers to the village of who prefer tha "modern" approach to religion: 10.00 News from ITM. Followed by

Thames news headlines. 10.30 Lou Grant: Newspaper life drama. Visiting his homa town, Grant (Edward Asner) runs into trouble - and an old flame 11.30 Commando: The story of the Royal Marine Commandos, their role in the Second World War and in the Falklands

12.00 Portrait of a Legand: Frankis Velli and his group The Four 12.25 Night Thoughts: Dr Una Kroll'a thoughts about meditation.

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Macann: Tomorrow's World at Large (BBC 1, 8.15)

BBC 2

bordinancy; 7.30 Inner City

Story, 7.45 Classical Greecs:

identity. An Open University film about two schools - both

5.05 Open University (until 5.10). Maths; 5.30 Barnacle Geese;

6.55 Dominance and

10.30 Play School: See entry for BBC 1, 4.20; Closedown at

5.10 Rhondda 3: A Question of

from one another.

5.40 Cartoons: two animated

5.55 Vikingel: The sixth film in Magnus Magnusson's 10-pert series is about the Viking

6.25 Distant Gune: A filmed record, by Robert Lister, of the

India in 1937. Lister was

8.55 Six Fifty-five: Arma Ford goes

kingdoms of Dublin and York.

We learn something about Eric

uprising of Wazir tribesmen on the North-West Frontier of

serving in the RAF at the time

walking in the Lake District

with Robert Langley. Her father was vicar of Eskdale

and that is where the two

7.35 Wheels of Fire: Made in India

technology on one area of

Indian industry—the matchmaking factories. Two

factories are compared, one that pays good wages, and

Camergue, in Provence. The photographer was Ronald

8.15 Film: The Go-Between (1971). Wholly successful film version

in Norfolk at the turn of the

century, about a young lad

(Dominic Guard) who becomes involved in the relationship

between a girl belonging to a westitry family (Julia Christle) and a local farmer (Alan Bates). The boy's life is to be

radically affected by the tragic

Scripted by Harold Pinter, and directed by Joseph Losey.

Leighton, Michael Radgrave

to see this notable discussion

tween Malcolm Muggeridge

(80) and 100-year-old Catherine Bramwell-Booth, granddaughter of the Salvation Army tounder, William Sooth.

The conversation reveals a fundamental difference

between them in their . approach to life and death.

viewing with electrons; and at 12,05, A Trunk Road

Appraisal, Ends at 12.35am.

11.40 Open University: Images:

10.50 Newsnight.

10.10 180 Not Out: A second chance

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and Edward Fox.

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8.05 Cameo: the wildlife of the

7.30 Naws summary: with sub-

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 Tempted by his interviewer.
 Donald MacCormick, to come out of his Lord Chancellor's corner and shadow box with him on such topics as his personal rating of Mrs. Thatcher, how suitable he thinks Enoch Powell would have been as leader of the Conservative Party. and the exact natura of the rough treatment which he says he received at the hands of Labour opponents when he returned to the bar after the Labour victory of 1984, Lord Hallsham politely elects to stay put in his comfortable armichair in the final segment of

THE 20th CENTURY REMEMBERED (BBC 1, 11.20pm). On the specific point of whether the Prime Minister is too much the "Iron Lady", too inflexible, the Lord Chancellor cautiously ventures the oginion that "In some respects, a

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funny American patrol policemen (Joe E. Ross and

known for his Herman in the

Munsters). Taright, Toody (Ross) sees The Taming of the

Shraw and tries out some of Petruchio's tectics on his wife.

Montgomery plays the pretty sorceress in this comedy series, and Agnes Moorhead

who turns her son-in-law into

an artichoke. Co-starring Dick York as the transformed

two establishments which are

design teaching - a Design for Disability course at the London

adopting a new approach to

School of Furnitura, and a

Manchester Polytechnic.

7.00 Channel Four News, Including

7.50 Comment: The platform

news headlines at 7.30, and Business News at 7.35.

comment the pastorn tonight belongs to Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC. Followed by weather prospects for Priday.

films about a declining profession, filmed in India, Sri

anks, Macau and Indonesia.

One thing unites these men of the sea - they all make their

tiving under sail, whether in the

Chinese junks and their craws

who have their own gods and

8.00 The Last Sallors: Last of three

.Indien "dhoni" or the

Indonesian "pinisi". Film sequences, too, featuring

6.30 Design Matters: A report on

5.30 Car 54, Where Are You?:

6.00 Bewitched: Elizabeth

CHOICE little iron in the soul is a virtue and not a vice". The context in which that belief reposes is, however, clear enough. "There are", says Lord Halisham, "too many boneless wonders in politics." In every other respect, the Lord Chancellor is in an expansive mood

when he warms to the themes of the need for constitutional reform "There is strain there is confrontation; there is bed temper . . . !sck of courtesy to your opponents; pessimism"), and the formulation of a parliamentary policy by the Labour Party which he sees as a threat to destroy the lower of the House of Co and put it at the mercy of a caucus which has never elected it, and which is outside it".

LARGE (BBC 1, 8.15pm) puts Peter Macann through the mangle. The chirpy reporter who signs on for the RAF combat survival course has little in common with the shattered individual who emerges from seven days of physical punishment and mental disorientation administered lointly by a wet, hostile Dartmoor, and by Service personnel who

has reason to be grateful to the Official Secrets Act which spared him from learning, at first hand, the secrets of an interrogation procedure about which we hear nothing other than that it drew tears from some of Mr Macann's

impersonate the enemy too realistically for comfort. Mr Macani

7.00 News; The Archers, 7.20 Four Classic Comedies, 4: "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. The cast

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: includes Brahms (Variations – Sextet in B flat), Goldmark (Scherzo from

Concerto (soloist Itzhek Perimen), f

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part 2. Wolf (Italian Serenade), Goldmark (Scherzo in A), Franz Schmidt

(Carnival Music and Intermezzo), Brahms (Wie lieblich sind delne Wohnungen – from A German Requiem) and Tchaikovsky (Overture;Hamlet).†

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HTV WEST As London except: 18,25em Spece 1999. 11,15 Foo-Foo. 11,25 Certoon, 11,35-

5.15-5.45 Beverty Hilbaties\*, 6.00 News 5.45 Crossroads, 7.10 PS It's Paul Squire, 7.40-2.30 Fem: Candidate for a Riling (Anita Ekberg), 10.30 Shelloy, 11.00 I simply can't see, 11.30 Mysteries of Edger Walsoe\*, 12.35am Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except \$.00pm-8.45 Wales at Sox. 10.30-11.00 By the way.

CENTRAL As London except:
9.35am 3-2-1 Contact
19.00 Morning Serial 10.30 Contral
500rt. 11.05-12.00 Tsrzan. 12.30pm1.09 About 6ritein. 1.20-1.30 News: 2.30
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Daugmers. 5.15-5.45 Happy Deys. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.10 PS it a
Paul Squite. 7.40-8.30 Fem: House in
Nightmare Park (Frankle Howard). 19.30
Critzen '83. 11.30 News. 11.05 I simply
can't see. 11.35 Making a living.
12.05am Closedown.

12.00 Frestime, 1.20pm-1.30 News.

Cernival Music and

Jeremy Clyde, Berbera Leigh-Hunt, Pruneza Scales, Maurice Hunt, Prunelle Scales, Meurice Derham, Fabia Dreke, and Sylvie Coleridge (r). \$.40 Kalektoscope. Arts magazine, Sioned Williams on the Welsh harpist John Thomas, who became harpist to Queen Victoria. 9.58 Weather.

18.00 The World Tonight, News.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Love of Lifs" by Jack London (2).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 12.00 News; Weether. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.
England: VHF as 1t above except. 8.25-8.30 am Weather Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner, 5.59-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4 and Open University, 11.30-12.10 am.

Kasne,†
10.30 Morning Story: "The Day the
World Ended" by Jessie Bate.
The reader is Sue Jenkins.
10.45 Delty Service.†
11.00 News; Travel; With Great
Pleasure. Professor Bary
Cunfills presents his own
personal poetry and prose.
11.48 Enquire Withm.
12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.00 News: You and Yours.

12.27 What Hol Jeeves "Joy in the Morning!" by P. G. Wodehouse.! 12.55 Weather; Programma News. 1.00 The World at One: News.

Stavenson. 4.40 Story Time: "The Master" by T. H. White, Read by John

temples. The narrator is Orson BBC1 BBC Wales 1.27-1.30pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 5.00-8.25 Wales Today-11.50 News of Wales headings. Close, Scotland 9.00em-9.00 Sound Eurice finds herself locked out on the window headlines, Close, Scotland 9,00em-1,00pm Transmitters Closedown, 1,25-1,30 News, 6,00-8,25 Reporting Scotland, 11,50 Scotlah news summary, Close, Korthern Ireland, 9,00em-1,00pm Transmitters Closedown, 1,27-1,30pm News, 4,18-4,20 News, 6,00-8,26 News at Six and Summerscene, 11,50 Northern Ireland news headlines, Close, England, 6,00-8,25 Reported Merschae, 11,57 Chose 2,58 Reported Merschae, 11,57 Chose ledge of a hotel, and Mary takes Burt to a doctor. More pages from the chaotic family chronicles of the Tates and 9.30 Out: The third episode of this drama series with Tom Bell as

Frank Ross, the former prisoner who is determined to 8.25 Regional Magazines. 11.55 Close. discover who "grassed" on him. Tonight, he is set on finding "Pretty Billy" (Peter Blake), who is on the run for fora the police find him. Tania Rodgers plays. Billy's girlfriend, and Andrew Paul plays Frank Ross's son. 10.30 Goldle and Kids: Listen to Us. The cornedy actress and

singer, Goldie Hawn, joins a group of American schoolchildren to discuss topics such as marriaga and divorce, childhood and old age, She also sings some songs relating to the themas under discussion. Adding his voice to hers is the popular singer Berry Manilow. 11.30 What the Papers Say: Shyama Perera of The Guardian looks at the headlines and what lies

underneath them. 3kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: BC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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6.00 News Briefing.
 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
 8.30 Today, including 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
 7.69, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Surmary, 7.45 Thought for the Day.
 8.30 "Second to the Right and Straight on Till Morning" by Lance Salway (4). The reader is Karl Johnson, 8.57 Weather.
 8.00 News: Checkpoint.
 9.30 The Living World.
 10.00 News: Russell Harty's Musical Encounters with guest MoRy Kasne, 1

1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.08 News; Woman's Hour. Includes Moyre Brammer's science review and part 12 of The Plague Dogs.
3.06 News, Aftermoon Theatre. But, Robert, Nobody Dies for Love Anymore. By Chris Curry.
Starring Russell Dison and Helen Worth.
4.00 News: Just After Four.

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4.10 A Good Read. Paperbacks, with P. J. Kavanegh and Anne

5.00 News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Westher. 8.00 The Str D'Clock News. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1983.†

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Mendelssohn, Roger Fisher
plays the Organ Sonata in B flat,
And Elijah (Part 1, Nos 10 to 20).
Cast Includes Gwyneth Jones
and Janet Baker, TSW As London except 10.30sm Once upon a time, ... man. 10.55 European folk tales. 11.10-12.00 Dence goes on. 1.20pm-1.20 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 8.00 Today South West. 8.30 Televiews, 6.40 Gardens for all 7.10 PS It's Paul Southe. 7.40-8.30 Fiam House in

S4C Starts 2.20 pm Ffalabelam, 2.35 interval, 3.40 Black on black, 4.35 Start here, 5.00 Pill-pala, 5.05 Gweld I'r Gwyllt, 5.25 World of you? 7.00 Newyodion Saith 7.30 Chwechawd Pél-droed Cymru. 8.00 Dogfernau Dyfed. 8.30 Harmonia. 9.00 Suble. 10:35 Boris Karloff presents. 11.30 Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.25em
Victy the Viking: 10.45 Voyage to
the Bottom of the Sea: 11.35-12.00
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Coest: 8.45 Croe-roads: 7.19-7.40
Looks Famillar: 10.30 Ladies Man. 11.60
I Simply Can't See: 11.30 Lou Grant:
12.25em Company, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25em Cartoon. 10.45
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1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Pygenes. 5.00
About Anglia. 6.45 Crossroads. 7.107.40 PS it's Paut Squire. 18.30 House
Cells. 11.00 I Simply Can't Sea. 11.30
Mannix. 12.30am Personal View.

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vaughan Williams: The Lark
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performance:
Vaughan Williams:
Symphony No 4 in F minor.
Long Howen (Milital), BBC SO. Symphony No 4 III C ITALIA. Iona Brown (violin). BBC SO, conducted by Eigar Howarth. Radio 3. Stereo. 10.00 Minnesota Orchestra: Respighi (The Pines of Rome) and Norman Charles Smith (Variations, Checonne and

(variations, Checonne and Finale),†
10.50 Haydin Quariets: Lindsay Quariet play the Op 20m No 3 and the Op 64 No 3.†
11.45 Music from France: Revet (Plano Conc. in G – soloiss Yritidin Seow), Berface (Overture: Roman Cernival) and Chausson (Sympthony in B flat).†
1.00 News.

1.00 News. 1.05 Peter Donohoe: Piano recital. 1.05 Peter Donohoe: Plano recital. Beethoven (Sonata in F sharp. Op 78), Prokofiev (Sonato No 6 in A, Op 82) and Stravinsky (The Shrovetide Fair, from Petrushika).
2.00 La Borgsois Gentilhomme: Lutiy's and Moliere's comedie-bellet. Sung in French. The artists include Rachel Yakar, Maria Frieschausen, Klaus.

**TONIGHT'S PROM** 

Maria Friesenhausen, Klaus reading at 2.45. Part 2 at 2.50.†
3.40 Northern Sinfonia of England:
works include Glazumov

Incompany of the Search of the 4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: presented by Graham Pawcett.†
6.30 Bandstand: Concert by

Eandstend: Concert by Cambridge Cooperative Band: Gregson (Partita), Eric Ball (Resurgem) and Arthur Wood (Dale Dance, No 3).1 Haydn Piano Sonstas: Peter Walfisch plays the Eminor IL 19) and the C major (H XVI 3).1 Proms 83: from the Royal Albert Hall. Part one. Hoist, Vaughan Wilkams, and Lumradaine (see panel lor tult details).1 Summer Excursions: A. H. Halsey studies the Liverpool of Halsey studies the Liverpool of

s.es Proms 83: Part two, Vaughan Williams (see panel).†
9.45 Watching the Playe Together: by Rhys Adrian. One of the winners of the BBC Giles Cooper Awards for 1983. Rosemary Leach and James Grout play the couple who sporedically watch TV programmes, then find that screen life and real life begin to overlap (n.).†
10.35 The Electronic Voice: Music by two American composers - Maton Babbit and J. K. Randall, Presented by Jonathan Harvey.†

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BORDER As London except:
10.25am-12.00 Film:
Traffic (Jacques Tatt). 1.20pm-1.30
News. 5.15-5.45 University Challenge.
8.00 Lookaround. 8.45 Crossroeds.
7.10-7.40 PS It's Paul Squire. 10.30 I
Simply Can't See. 11.00 Hill Street
Blues. 12.00 News, Closedown.

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Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Country Style, 7.45
Network, UK, 8.00 World News, 8.00
Reflections, 8.15 Short Story, 8.30 John Peel, 9.00 World News, 9.00 Review of the British Press, 9.15 The World Today, 8.30 Financial News, 9.40 Look Ahead, 9.45 Selence Through the Looking Glass, 10.00 The Art of Jernet Baker, 11.50 World News, 1.135 New Ideas, 11.25 The Week in Wales, 11.30 The Golden Obsession, 12.00
Radio Newsreel, 2.15 Top Twenty, 12.45
Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.05
Twenty-Four Hours, 1.30 Network UK, 1.65
The Pleasure's Yours, 2.30 Second History, 3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00 World News, 1.05
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Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 148 times in GMIT)

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Film: Deadly Game (Andy Griffiths). 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15 Tales at Testime, 5.20-5.45 Crossroats, 6.00 Scotland Today. 5.40 Lrosarders, s.uu scotland Today. 5.40 Take the High Road, 7.10-7.40 Benson, 10.30 Festival Chema, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 21.30 Late Call, 11.35 Superstar Profils, 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 10.25xm Hopslong Cassidy. 11.35-12.00 Freetime. 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookaround. 5.15-5.45 That Girl. 6.00 News. 5.02 Crossroeds, 8.25 Northern Life. 7.10-7.40 PS It's Peul Squire. 10.32 I Simply Cen't See. 11.00 Gangster Chronicles. 12.00 Possessions. 12.05am

Heggerty Haggerty. 1.20-1.30 Nows. 5.15 Puffin's Platice. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 8.00 Channel Report. 6.15 Immar Extra. 6.30 Chance to M bummar Extra. 6.30 Chance to Meet. 6.40 Gardens For All. 7.10 PS it's Paul Squire, 7.40-9.30 Summer Star Comed; 10.35 Bosom Buddies. 11.05 I Simply Can't See. 11.35 Human Rights. 11.45 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace\*. 12.45em Closedown.

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# UN chief off to South Africa to seek ceasefire

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

Señor Javier Pérez de Cuél-lar, the United Nations Sec-rather than an expectation of retary-General, will visit South
Africa, Namibia and Angola
next week with the intention of arranging a ceasefire between ment although welcoming his South African forces and guer-

independence.

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The Secretary-General's trip, which was announced yesterday at UN headquarters, follows three months of extensive consultations with South Afrirepresentatives of the six African front-line states, and members of the Western contact group which has sought a solution to the impasse in

visit, has made it clear that rillas of the South-West Africa
People's Organization (Swapo)
as a first step toward Namibian independence.

South Africa was Dr Kurt 10 tread carefully, since overt linkage between Cuban withdrawal from Angola and a anathema to the Africans.

 JOHANNESBURG: Mr R. can officials in New York, F. Botha, South African Foreign Minister, announced in Cape Minister, announced in Cape
Town last night that it would be
a "short, working visit" for
discussions on the United
Nations peace formula (Ray
Kennedy writes).
Mr Botha said he believed it

His visit, however, is seen more as a symbolic show of the would be a useful exercise

# Police appeal to gays over boy's assault

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Detectives have pledged confidentiality to homosexuals who belp to track the gang. The police confirmed that inquiries were going oa among Brigh-ton's 19,000 homosexual community, who have been assisting.

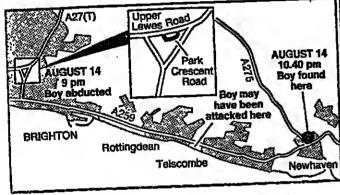
The attack has roused considerable anger in Brighton.
The local evening newspaper
said it would be difficult to imagine a more vile ordeal than that suffered by the boy.

The police are seeking a dark brown Morris Marina car,

seen in Deuton Road, Newbaven, near where the boy was

The boy is said to have become withdrawn since the attack, which lasted 90 minutes. A woman police constable has been assigned to make friends with him.

On Sunday, police plan an appeal with mobile vans stationed at the spots where he was picked up, assaulted and dumped. His picture with his face blacked out, will be shown to the public, and there will be posters on display.



Timetable of the kidnap and sexual assault.

# Three killed as coach is wrecked on motorway



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ously over a 20-foot drop. Firemen cut some of the passengers free. The lorry driver was later said to be very seriously ill after a five-hour oper-

Hours after the crash police had not released names of the dead or injured because of the difficulty in tracing relatives and next of kin. A spokes-man for Wiltshire police said: "This is one of the worst accidents we have had here for months."

As the wreckage was cleared traffic experts and National Express representatives arrived to carry out an investigation. Huge traffic jams built up before police cleared the road and operated a detour.



One of the injured being carried to an ambulance.

# Letter from Ito

# Wreaths and miniskirts for a blue-eyed samurai

"To the citizens of Ito: Here then while Shakespeare yet was with us, came an Englishman to win a different

"And with his different skill, to find a place in the long chronicles of Nippon's race. How gladly I; after three hundred years, come where Will Adams led the pioneers of ship design in 110.

Edmund Blunden, the British poet, penned those words in 1948 to commemorate the second Will Adams festival held by the city of Ito, 2 touristy hot springs resort 160 miles southwest of Tokyo on the lzu peainsula'a rocky coastline.

The good citizens of Ito. and their zealous tourist association, set aside a week in August this year for a thirtyseventh annual tribute to Adams, who, in 1600, as pilot major of a Dutch ship, became the first Englishman to land in Japan, Adams's remarkable 20 years in Japan has been popularized in the west as the model for the novel Shogun and a memorial stands in his home town of Gillingham, Kent, where he was born in

in Japan, however, Adams's highly exploitable fame is long established, and growing, More than a dozen places claim some connexion; many hold regular events in his honour.

At Ito, Adams built two ships for the Shogum, the powerful leyasu Tokugawa, who later rewarded Adams with a fiefdom on the Miura Peninsula not far from old Edo, and an official title. The Blue-eyed Samurai, as Adams is ofteo called, was thus responsible for one of the earliest technology transfers to Japan from the west.

That historial fact has inspired Ito to the point where the festival, as one participant mused, represents imagination run riot".

Understandably so. Ito's 72,000 inhabitants derive 85 per cent of their livelihood from tourism. Adams's brief presence has proven a god-send. Though Mr Tadashi Makino, who as Ito's top tourist manager has run the festival for 37 years, takes pains to correct the false idea that Adams was deified in Japan, his spirit was certainly alive among the 30,000 vis-tors gathered for the party. The official guests included

the Dutch ambassador, emiss aries from the Japanese foreign minister and the British and Mexican embassies, the continuander of US ficet activities, from nearby Yokosuka naval base, two members of the Japanese Partiament, one prefectural governor and other assorted iocal politicians, a troupe of "exotic" British dancing girls,

and a BBC film crew. The main duty of the dignitaries was to lay flowered wreaths - 17 in all - before a brilliantly sporlit oil painting of Adams's likeness on stage in a darkened auditorium Each bowed respectfully be-fore the image, while the local police band carnestly played "Green green grass of home" They also played the national anthems of the US. Britain. The Netherlands, Mexico (one of Adams's ships was given to a shipwrecked Spanish grander en route to biexico) and

Japan. He worked briefly as a English trade agent and speeches made soletin meation of everything from trade friction and the US-Japan security treaty to International

Communications Year.
In this International Communications Year, both the British and Japanese Governments are seeking to follow the same path as that charted by Will Adams," said the British representative.

"it would be no exaggeration to say that (Adams's) expertise in shipbuilding was instrumental in bringing about the dawn of modern shipbuilding in Japan," claimed the Japanese foreign minister in a message prepared for the casion. The ceremony was topped

off, however, by the entry of a cheerful chorus line of mini skirted pom-pom girls, who danced and led the dignitaries to the outside for the launch of the annual Ito-to-Tokyo car-rier nigeon race an evenl added to the festivities several years ago by Mr Makino. What followed was a two

hour parade, featuring a Will Adams stand-in (a stifling job drawn by a low ranking British diplomat) pulled around on a tiny replica of a vintage sailing ship. At night, the finale was 20 million yen (£56,000) fireworks display, which, with all respects to Will Adams, is what most of the tourists came to view in the first place.

- Richard Hanson

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# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Today's events

General

Play Day 1983, Norfolk Park, Sheffield, 10.30 to 3.30. Open air art exhibition, Park Walk (adjacent Gold Hill), Shaftesbury, 11 to 5.30.

Scottish National Sheepdog Trials, Hallrule Farm, Bonchester Bridge, Near Harwick, Borders, 8 to

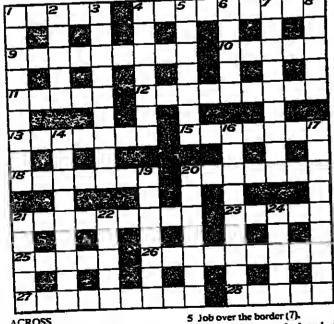
Twenty doctors, nurses and ancilliary staff from the Freeman

take part in a training session with champion cyclist and Olympic Gold Medallist Joe Waugh in prep-Medallist. Joe Waugh in preparation for Hadrian's Ride — a sponsored bike ride to launch British Heart Foundation Week on Sunday Sept. 25.

Exhibitions in progress Torrie collection of old Master paintings, bronzes and marbles to mark 400th anniversary of Edin-burgh University Talbot Rice Art

Centre, Edinburgh University. Old

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,211 Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship 1983 An article concerning the National Final on Sunday September will appear next Saturday.



ACROSS

1 Mark's play? (5). 4 Drier drier, perhaps (5-4).

9 Note half lines woman com-10 Example of vox populi at crosspurposes (5).

11 No obscure retired player (3-2). 12 Young poet having the time of his life (9). 13 A cut above Benedictine, maybe

15 Fish and country flowers (7). 18 Licking Charles. Dent lost head

(7). 20 Picture of the squire? (7).

21 Evict sailor in rotation (4.5). 23 Idly exchanges letters with a Miss Bennet (5)

25 No hint of returning climber's zid (5). 26 At home, a gentle sort, but lacking refinement (9).

27 Sort of box in present use? (9). 28 Does he issue notes in private.

I For example, iron suitable for the plinth perhaps (4,5).

2 Ready for engagement members? (5).

normally? (5). fresh river stock (9). 4 Form of claret, note that's very

Solution of puzzle No 16,210

6 None came to a bad end,

7 is gave height of table Ros

8 Lunch starters free - ghastly! (5).

Showing elasticity but tires, possibly? That's about right (9).

Scholarly founder of South Yorkshire town? (9).

19 The odd hot drink about ooc

21 A matter of a sun-hat number

22 She sang pieces about the East

24 Such an indecisive contest is

it's radioactive! (7).

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Re. South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (un

Aug 13).
The Wrestling Boys: Oriental and European ceramics at Burghley House, Stamford, Lines, first collection of Japanese porcelain in-private English house on view to public, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to

5 (closes Oct 2).
Grandmother's Wardrobe
fashions 1896-1983, Cliffe Castle,
Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, Tue
to Sun 10 to 6, closed Mon (closes

Scpt 11).
Spode – Copeland 1733-1983
(potters to The Royal Family since 1806), City Museum, Stoke-ou-Trent Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, Wed 10.30 to 8, closed Sun (closes Sept 2). Noel H. Leaves, Townsley Hall

Art Gallery and Museum, Burnley, Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5 (closes Oct 2). Dress of the Year 1963-1983, Museum of Costume. Assembly Rooms, Bath. Mon to Sat 9.30 to 6,

Sun 10 to 6 (closes in October).

Paintings and sculpture by artists the Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Bristol; 10 to 5 (closes Saturday).

New exhibitions Art of the Mastercraftsmen

selection of pre-Columbiam cer-amics of Peru, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DE; Mon to Sat, 10 to 5, closed Sun (until Oct 1). Scottish Crafts Now. Scottish Crafts Now. Scottish
Development Agency, City Art
Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh.
EH1 1DE; Mon to Sat 10 to 5,
closed Sun (until Sept 10).
The Art of the Doll Maker,
British Doll Artists Association,
Canongate Tolbooth, 163 Canongate, Edinburgh, 10 to 6 Mon to Sat
(August 12 to October 8).

New exhibitions in London Hunting Group Student Art Prizes competition entries, Mall Galleries, SW1; Mon to Sun 10 to 5 Calleries, SW1; with the State of Colores August 25).
Consuming Visions (the world of advertising), The Mall SW1; Tues to Sun 12 to 9, closed Mon (closes Sept

18).
Disablex: a look at transport for the disabled, The Automobile Association offices, 5, New Coveo-try Street, London W1; Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Sat 9 to 12 (closes Sept 10).

General events in London Toys from Rubbish - Bethnal Cambridge Heath Road, E2, 2.30 to

Magical Juggler Robert Freedman, children's show. The Grove, Alexandra Park, N22, 3. Film: Cockleshell Heroes, National Maritime Muscum, Greenwich, SE10, 2.30. Jactito Puppet Workshop, river terrace of the National Theatre, Southbank, 1.45.

**Anniversaries** 

John, 1st Earl Russell, Prime Minister, 1846-52, 1865-66, was born in London, 1792. Deaths Genghis Khan, Mongolia, 1227. Guido Resl, painter, Bologna, 1642; Honoré de Balzar, Paris, 1850; William Henry Hudson, writer and naturalist, London, 1922.

# New books - paperbacks

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
Anistotie and Xenophon on Democracy and Ofigarchy, translated with Introductions and commentary by J. M. Moore (Chatto & Windus, 23,35) Introductions and commentary by J. M. Moore (Chatto & Windus, 23,35) Orust: an African Adventure, by Anthony Sampson (Hodder & Stoughton 26,95) Englarid, Their England, by A. G. Macdonell (Picador with Macmillan, 22,50) Hawke PM, by John Hunst (Angus & Robertson, 22,50)
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Hunters in the Snow: Short Stories, by Tobias Wolff (Picador, 22,50)
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The Holy Blood and The Holy Grail, by Michael Balgant, Richard Leigh and Henry Lincoln. (Corgl, 22,50)
The Makloka Sisters, by Junichiro Tanizaki (Picador with Secker & Warburg, 22,95)
The Moonstone, by Wikide Collins (Bantam, £1,50)
The Other Women, by Colette. Introduction by Margaret Crosland (Hamlyn, 21,50)

Roads

with Tite Street.

London and South-east: A120

Coggershall bypass, Essex: temporary traffic lights in use; A281: Horsham to Guildford road:

temporary signals to use at Bucks Green, Sussex: A3212 Chelsea Embankment narrowed at junction

with Tite Street.

Midlands: M1: Single lane
between junctions 30 and 31Chesterfield and Worksop; A1: Lane

closures at Colsterworth, Lincola-shire; A38: Burton on Trent bypass, Staffordshire: single lane and diversions at Clay Mills; M1:

Restricted access between junctions 30 and 31 near Sheffield, Derbyshire

M74: Southbound

nd Yorkshire, contrafte d Yorkshire, contraflow. Wales and West: A38: Bridgw

Scotland:

Life savers

Grant aid

The RNLI is appealing to returning holidaymakers for some of their spare foreign change – there is believed to be about £40m of it – to

Call-a-Course, the nationwide clearing-house service giving college and university information,

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Every weekday afternoon for a fortuight (with the exception of Bank Holiday Monday) careers, advisers from the inner London

Education Authority will man ter lines (01-388 6111) from 3 to 7pm

and provide information on grants and courses available at universities and colleges throughout the country.

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The papers

The Daily Mirror likens the case of the Briton who is being refused entry to the United States by Customs officials because he doesn't have a visa to climbing Everest and finding no one at home.

"If the Red Indians had done the same to Sitting Bull," o says. "a descendant of Sitting Bull might be President today and the White House would be a wigwam. Even the land of the free has to have its

Whether it is a resignation issue or not, David Steel is right to resist efforts by some Liberals to remove, his right of veto over the Liberals' manifesto policies, the Dafly Star says. This is the same argument the Labour Party ment through two says. This is the same argument the Labour. Party went through two years ago, when the party conference wrested policy control away from the Parliamentary leadership. The history of the Labour Party since then has been one disaster.

after another.

The Daily Express says that Northern Ireland needs the attentions of Sean McManus, who is campaigning to stop a £20m order from The United States Air Force going to Shorts, the Belfast aircraft manufacturer, like "a hole in the head." It adds: "After a hard day foaming at the mouth and spreading and-British poison in congressional corridors, Father McManus must have little time left for pondering the message which prompts him to the message which prompts him to wear the cloth."

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London: The FT Index closed 3.2 up at 736.0

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Weather

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E, central S, NW, NE, central N England, East Anglia, Midlanda, Channel Islanda, Walles, Lake District, Northern Irotanda Fog patches at first, sumny or clear periods developing; wind mainty S light; max temp 23 to 26C (73 to 79F.

SW England: Fog patches at first, sumny periods developing but becoming clouder with perhaps some thundery showers later; wind SE moderate; max temp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Cloudy at first, sumny or clear periods developing; wind S moderate; max temp 20 to 22C (88 to 72F).

Abordeen, central Highlanda, Argylt: Cloudy with rain in places at first, sunty or clear periods developing; wind S moderate; max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F).

ray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney: Morey Firth, NE Scottend, Christy; Cloudy with rain at times, becoming mainly dry later with a few clear intervals; wind 5 moderate; max temp 18 to 18C (61 to 64F).

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Outlook for tonourow and Saturday; Day io N. some this modery showers in the

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Wales and West: A38: Bridgwater Road, junction of Bedminster Road, Bristol: lane restrictions; A483: Long delays at Ammanford, Dyfed; A420: Temporary traffic lights at Lyncham, Acorn Bridge, Wittshire. The North: M62: Single lane traffic between junction 29 (M1) and junction 30 (Rothwell); A583: Contraflow at Riversway, Preston, Lancashire.

Scotland: M74: Southbound See peasages: S. North See; Straits of Dover: Wind variable, light fair, visibility moderate with fog patches at first, sea smooth. English Channel (E); St. George's Channel. Wind SE, light or moderate, fair; visibility moderate with fog patches at first; sea smooth or slight, thish See: Wind light or moderate, fair; visibility moderate with fog patches; sea smooth or slight. Scotland: M74: Southbound carriageway closed between junctions 2 and 1 (Larkhall and end of motorway): single lane; M9: Two-way traffic on northbound carriageway between junctions 5 and 7, Falkirk to Kincardine Bridge; A86: One-lane traffic SW of Lochlaggan,

Full Moon August 28.

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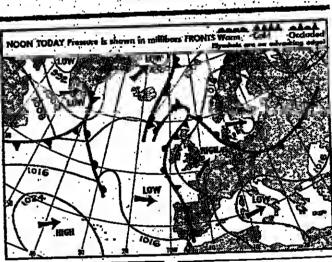
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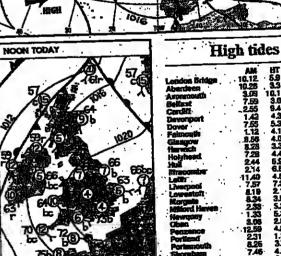
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